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NDP puts stamp on web search

ONLINE The New Democrats have attached their name to all their political rivals, but it will cost them. The party has purchased ads on Google searches for Stephen Harper, the Conservative Party, Stephane Dion, Liberal Party, Gilles Duceppe, Bloc Quebecois, Elizabeth May and the Green party. The party wouldn't say when it purchased the prime minister's name from Google, but as of yesterday any time a Canadian browser searched "Stephen Harper" in Google, an NDP ad would appear alongside the first hit on the search list. "New media is a huge part of our campaign," says Nammi Pooroosha, director of the NDP's political E-campaign.

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper holds his press secretary's little girl, Georgia Soudas, who wants to go back to her mother Elizabeth, before boarding his campaign plane in Ottawa en route to Quebec City yesterday. **More election coverage, pages 3, 9.**

Election won't be child's play: Harper

Leaders kick off campaign with potshots at rivals

Moments after Prime Minister Stephen Harper triggered a federal election for Tuesday, Oct. 14, he downplayed prospects of a majority win, saying even a stronger minority government is a prize worth going to the voters a year early for.

Election 2008

"I'm in this election to win. We believe it's going to be a tough election. We believe it will be a tight election and, yes, we believe it will be, in all likelihood, it will be a minority. That said, I'm a very young man and I'm not in the mood to think about losing or retiring," he said when asked whether he'd quit if he failed to secure a majority.

Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion said Canadians have a "stark choice between two visions for our country," calling Harper's a "narrow-minded right-wing agenda."

NDP Leader Jack Layton ditched his party's usual appeal for the strategic voter. Instead of seeking the balance of power, Layton said he and his party are ready to take the reins.

"Stephen Harper announced he is quitting as prime minister, so today I'm announcing that I'm applying for his job," Layton declared.

Bloc Québécois Leader Gilles Duceppe pitched his party as the key to blocking a Conservative majority.

Green Leader Elizabeth May called on voters to flex their muscle to fight climate change, "child poverty, world peace and nuclear disarmament."

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Tories lead in candidates

- The Conservatives are leagues ahead of the other parties in the number of candidates. Elections Canada yesterday showed 263 Tories nominated since the party started choosing its candidates in March 2006. The Liberals are next with 166 candidates reported by Elections Canada, followed by the Green party with 106 nominated candidates.

Grits hit turbulence on Day 1

The Liberals got off to a turbulent start as their last-minute choice of an aircraft for Leader Stéphane Dion's campaign became one of the most discussed topics on the opening day.

While Conservatives and New Democrats took off for the campaign trail in rented Air Canada Airbus 319s, the Liberals ended up with an aging Boeing 737 from Air Inuit.

Tories were lambasting Dion, whose environmental policies are the heart of his campaign, for using a three-decade-old aircraft they say spews more pollution and uses more fuel than the newer 319s.

Dion, who left Ottawa by bus for Montreal, will not take to the air until mid-week. He'll campaign in Montreal today, then bus to Toronto, where the plane will be waiting.

Offsets

- The Liberals say they are purchasing carbon offsets — emission reduction credits from another organization's project that reduce greenhouse gases in the atmosphere — to compensate for the emissions released by their plane.

The Liberals said the Air Inuit aircraft was the only one they could find after they refused to get into a bidding war over the last Air Canada Airbus 319.

Calgary MP Jason Kenney said the Liberals' choice of aircraft hurts Dion's environmental credibility.

"Dion is prepared to lecture Canadians about the environment but he won't walk the talk," said Kenney. "He's using the dirtiest, least environmentally-friendly campaign plane of any party."

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Shooting suspect sought
Police are searching for a suspect in a shooting outside the Main Street subway station Thursday night. The suspect is described as an 18-year-old black man, 5-foot-11 to 6-foot, dressed in baggy clothes and a backwards baseball cap. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Local

Night closures

Last night, the Sheppard subway station began shutting down at 10 p.m. — two hours before the current 12 a.m. early closure — in order to test a new control system. Until Sept. 25, no trains will be travelling between the Sheppard-Yonge and Don Mills Station after 10 p.m. from Sunday to Thursday. Increased bus service on the 85 Sheppard East route will run every three to five minutes to make up for the closure.

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Tomorrow's Metro

Film Festival

Metro's Rick McGinnis interviews Saul Dibb, the director of The Duchess, starring Keira Knightley.

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What's online today.

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These results are not official.

Sprint turns marathon

Don Valley West byelection rivals ready for new scenario

Dressed in a red shirt sporting his name, rookie Liberal candidate Rob Oliphant knocks on doors of a North Toronto highrise introducing himself with the same words.

"I'm the Liberal candidate. Because Mr. Harper called a general election, my sprint has become a marathon."

Since Aug. 17, the four candidates in Don Valley West have been in a by-election to replace popular five-time Liberal MP John Godfrey, who is stepping down. The vote was to be held Sept. 22.

Three other byelections, one in Guelph, two in Quebec, were to be held today.

But when Prime Minister Stephen Harper called a general election yesterday, dissolving his minority government, all four byelections were automatically cancelled.

None of the candidates seemed to mind, however. Neither did most voters interviewed, though one grumbled at the estimated $890,000 spent on the now-defunct local byelection.

Most voters seemed more concerned about the bigger picture.

"I'm not impressed by what's been happening in the government," said Leonard Winn, 61, who plans to vote Liberal.

At a high-end condominium on Don Mills Road, Conservative John Carmichael, 56, the only candidate in the riding to have run for office before, has a head start.

The car dealership owner is better known than the other three candidates, all neophytes, because he came second to Godfrey in the last election, garnering almost 18,000 votes, one-third of the total. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Riding history

- Don Valley West, a sprawling riding east of Yonge Street, spanning extremes of wealth and poverty from the tony Bridal Path to disadvantaged Flemington Park, has been solidly Liberal since 1993. In the 2006 election, John Godfrey won handily with 53 with per cent of the vote.

News in brief

IMMIGRATION A Toronto community group plans to launch a "bad consultant hotline" to document cases of unscrupulous immigration advisers preying on vulnerable clients. Using the name "Screwed," the hotline sponsors hope to pressure campaigning party leaders to commit to reforming a self-regulatory mechanism that was criticized as ineffectual. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Star spotting **Jen about town**

STAR PHOTO/CP NEWS

Jennifer Aniston leaves the Intercontinental Hotel yesterday following an interview for her film Management, which was screened at the Toronto International Film Festival.

Probe into deadly crash

Did John Townsend lack the experience to take his motorized hang-glider into the windy weekend skies over Tottenham?

That's what federal accident investigators will be trying to figure out after the Saturday crash that killed the 54-year-old King City student pilot and father of two.

But if you believe longtime airfield operator George Volk, no one who knew the limitations of the light craft should have climbed into the air on such a windblown day.

Volk, 66, said he was shocked to hear the little engine of Townsend's motorized glider as the craft headed north into the wind Saturday from his aerodrome on Highway 9.

"I don't know what made him fly," Volk said. "You don't fly those things in the wind and it was windy that day. They're very hard to control." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Diabetes drug raises hopes

A stronger, once-a-week injection of an existing diabetes drug seems to lower blood sugar better and with fewer side-effects than the original twice-daily dose, making it much easier for patients to stick to their treatment plan, according to a study released today.

The drug, exenatide, would be the first weekly treatment for Type 2 diabetes, with other drugs requiring up to three daily injections or tablets. The current formula is administered twice a day, and was approved the U.S. under the Byetta brand three years ago.

"This is among the more potent therapies developed to date," lead author Dr. Daniel Drucker, from Toronto's Mount Sinai Hospital, wrote in an e-mail. "Seventy-five per cent of patients achieve their glucose targets," in comparison to about 60 per cent on the twice-daily shot.

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Tentative deal for U of T workers

BARGAINING The University of Toronto has reached a tentative agreement with the union representing its 3,500 administrative, technical and support staff. The agreement was reached around 5 p.m. yesterday after a round of marathon negotiations.

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Police seeking two men for home invasion

Two men were victims of a home invasion late Saturday after two men entered their north-end home under the pretence of selling a vehicle and made off with an unknown amount of cash. Police are seeking two males, both aged 20 to 25. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Man beaten with bat, robbed

CRIME Police are looking for five suspects after a 29-year-old man was hit on the head with a baseball bat and robbed by men carrying handguns in the city's southeast end.

The man was hit on the head with a baseball bat Friday night, as two others pointed guns at him while taking cash and identification from his pockets, police said.

The victim was taken to hospital and has since been released.

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Weekend to End Breast Cancer **Closing ceremonies**

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Participants gather for the closing ceremonies yesterday for Toronto's sixth annual Weekend to End Breast Cancer event at the Campbell Family Institute at Princess Margaret Hospital. The institute announced that 4,757 participants raised more than $13 million for breast cancer research and care.

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News in brief

ASSAULT An 18-year-old man is in hospital after he was severely beaten at the Havanap Motel in the east end early yesterday. Police arrested one suspect, who has been charged with aggravated assault. They are looking for three other suspects and have spoken to several witnesses. The victim is in serious but stable condition in hospital.

COUNTERFEIT Four men are to appear in court next month after police seized $2.2 million in counterfeit Chinese cigarettes that were destined for sale in Toronto.

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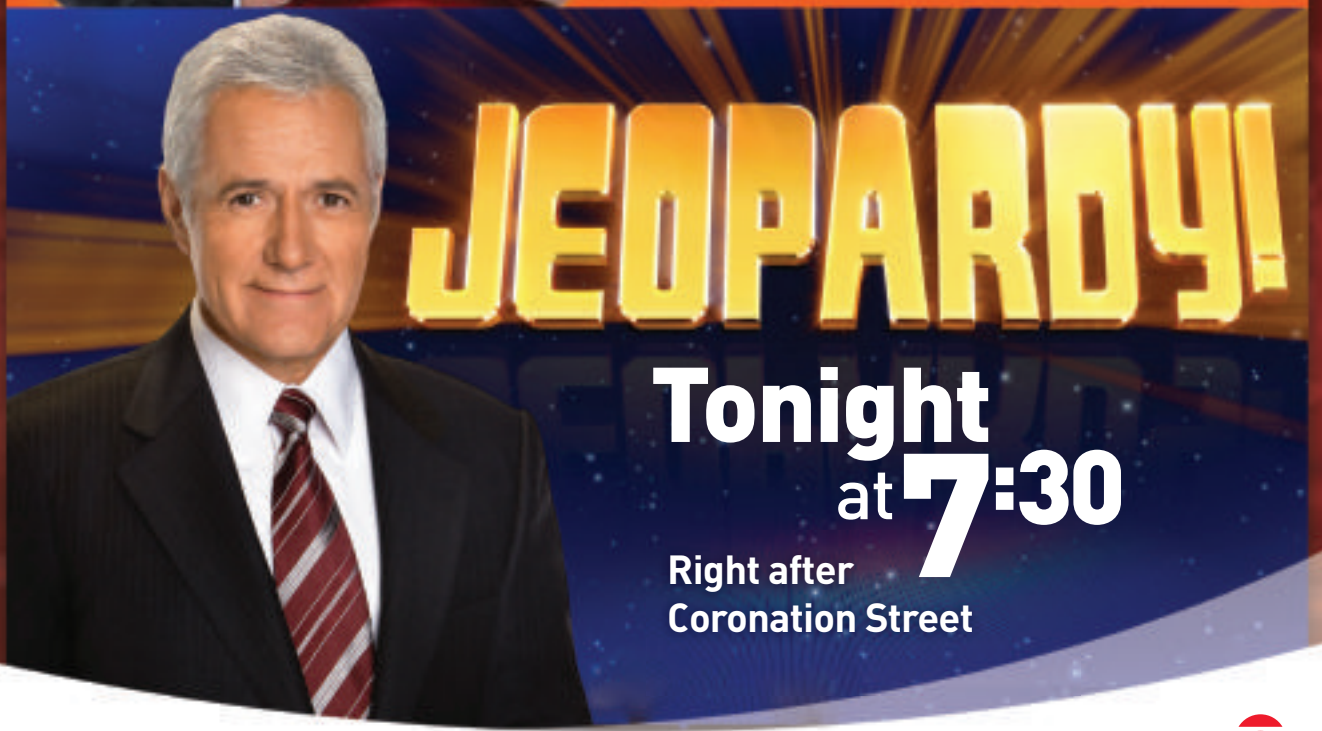

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Man hit by cop car

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Canada

Blogger Nets bride

A Canadian blogger who set out to find a wife through a unique online social experiment can now officially claim success. Montreal-born Allan Wills, the mastermind behind a hugely popular website dubbed "Are you my wife?", which chronicled his very public search for lasting love, has received a resounding "Yes" to his marriage proposal from his British-born girlfriend, Claire Marjoram. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Soldier killed in blast

Trooper deaths in Afghanistan mission reach 97

The latest Canadian soldier killed in Afghanistan was less than one week away from the end of his tour when his armoured vehicle struck a roadside bomb in the Panjwaii district of Kandahar around 12:30 p.m. yesterday.

Sgt. Scott Shipway was airlifted by helicopter to the multinational hospital at Kandahar Airfield where he was pronounced dead.

Seven other soldiers were wounded in the explosion but all were able to notify their loved ones personally.

Sgt. Scott Shipway

Canada has now lost 97 soldiers on the mission in Afghanistan. Shipway's death happened on the day a federal election was called in Canada.

"On behalf of each and every member of the task force, I would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to the friends and family of Sgt. Shipway," Brig.-Gen. Denis Thompson said.

"He was very loyal to his friends and his motto was 'Never let a comrade down.'"
Brig.-Gen. Denis Thompson

Shipway was an infantryman with the 2nd Battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, based in Shilo, Man.

Remembered by his friends as a dedicated father and Saskatchewan Roughriders fan, he was known as "Papa Shipway" to his troops.

"He was very loyal to his friends and his motto was 'Never let a comrade down,'" Thompson recounted.

Meanwhile, more than 100 family members of Pte. Chad Horn and Cpls. Andrew Grenon and Mike Seggie lined the tarmac of CFB Trenton Saturday for the return of the three young men killed in an ambush in Afghanistan last week.

The families took turns placing individual roses on the caskets carrying the remains of their sons and brothers.

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voting with war

• The enemy has a vote. It was a favourite phrase of now retired Gen. Rick Hillier, one of Canada's most quotable military commanders. His expression was meant to illustrate the violent unpredictability of the Taliban. But it could take on a more significant meaning as the country embarks on the first federal election campaign since 1945 with Canadian troops at war. Desmond Morton, a professor at McGill University, says Prime Minister Stephen Harper is wrong if he thinks Afghanistan has been neutralized as a political issue. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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New Brunswick bore the brunt of the weather as the storm rolled along the coasts of the Bay of Fundy, drenching southwestern areas of the province with more than 140 millimetres of rain.

Sgt. Robert Buck, a spokesman for the Saint John police, said city streets were barricaded in some areas where the water rose over the bumpers of cars.

"One guy was out there today and ... he was actually swimming in it," he said during an interview.

BRIAN MCINNIS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

A tow truck driver hauls one of several cars stranded by flooding in Charlottetown, P.E.I., yesterday.

"It just poured, just came down in bucketfuls."

While heavy rain fell on Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, forecasters with Environment Canada said southern New Brunswick was hit the hardest. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Farm neighbours were aware of foul odours

Neighbours of a Langley, B.C., mushroom farm where three people were killed after they were overcome by fumes said they had filed several complaints about the odour they believed to be coming from the property for several years.

Three people were killed and three others were made seriously ill after being overcome by noxious fumes in a shed on the farm's property Friday.

It is unclear what kind of fumes were involved. Police identified one of the victims as Ut Tran, 35, of Surrey.

Thirty-five-year-old Michael Phan of Langley, B.C., remains in serious condition in hospital.

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News in brief

KILLED A man was killed yesterday morning after a truck he was operating crashed at an underground potash mine in Saskatchewan. The man was ejected from the truck when it crashed at the PCS Lanigan mine. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Recall costs Quebec cheese retailers thousands of dollars

Quebec's cheese retailers are reeling in the wake of the provincial government's measures to stem the Listeria bacterium outbreak. Many have lost thousands of dollars in stock with no reimbursement in sight. THE CANADIAN PRESS

WWF wants Arctic treaty

Global agreement best way to protect North, says expert

Arctic countries such as Canada shouldn't have sole jurisdiction over the protection of northern waters, a United Nations-sponsored conference will hear this week.

The circumpolar world needs a global treaty to ensure high standards of environmental protection, shipping safety and resource development, says a report by the World Wildlife Fund's international office.

"We need a holistic approach," said Tatiana Saksina, Arctic governance officer for the fund. "We need some basic principles which we can make applicable to the whole area."

Saksina will address an international symposium in Iceland sponsored by the United Nations University's Institute of Advanced Studies. She said the current regime, in which each country manages waters off its own coasts independently, leaves too many holes.

"We need some basic principles which we can make applicable to the whole area."
Tatiana Saksina

"Unfortunately, the national sets of rules are not harmonious," she said. "That's the problem — there are gaps."

Many Arctic experts have expressed concern over increasing commercial use of the North for tourism and resource development as climate change melts the ice pack.

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Vancouver **Teams compete in soapbox race**

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A team pilots a soapbox car in the shape of a coffin during the Red Bull Soapbox Race in Vancouver yesterday. Fifty-six teams each guided their soapbox cars down a 520-metre hill.

Court to change culture of justice

VANCOUVER An innovative court opening this week in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside will try a new approach to target the poverty, homelessness and drug addiction that fuels the cycle of crime in the city core.

The Vancouver Community Court will bring together services such as addiction and mental-health treatment and social housing programs to determine why offenders are committing crimes — and find ways to help them stop.

The province says the new court is a first in Canada, modelled after several successful courts in the United States and abroad. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Interest growing in Arctic genetics

BIOTECH Figures from a presentation to be delivered today at a UN-sponsored conference in Iceland suggest Canada could be falling behind in taking advantage of an increasingly profitable Arctic resource — genetics.

Arctic biotechnology already involves dozens of companies from around the world and is affecting products from ice cream to anti-stroke medications.

The UN has found 43 companies are either selling or developing products derived from the DNA of Arctic plants and animals.

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News in brief

AIR CANADA After a five-year battle, Air Canada Jazz flight attendants have broken away from the Teamsters to form a union of their own. The newly created group, the Canadian Flight Attendants Union (CFAU), represents 934 employees of the regional carrier.

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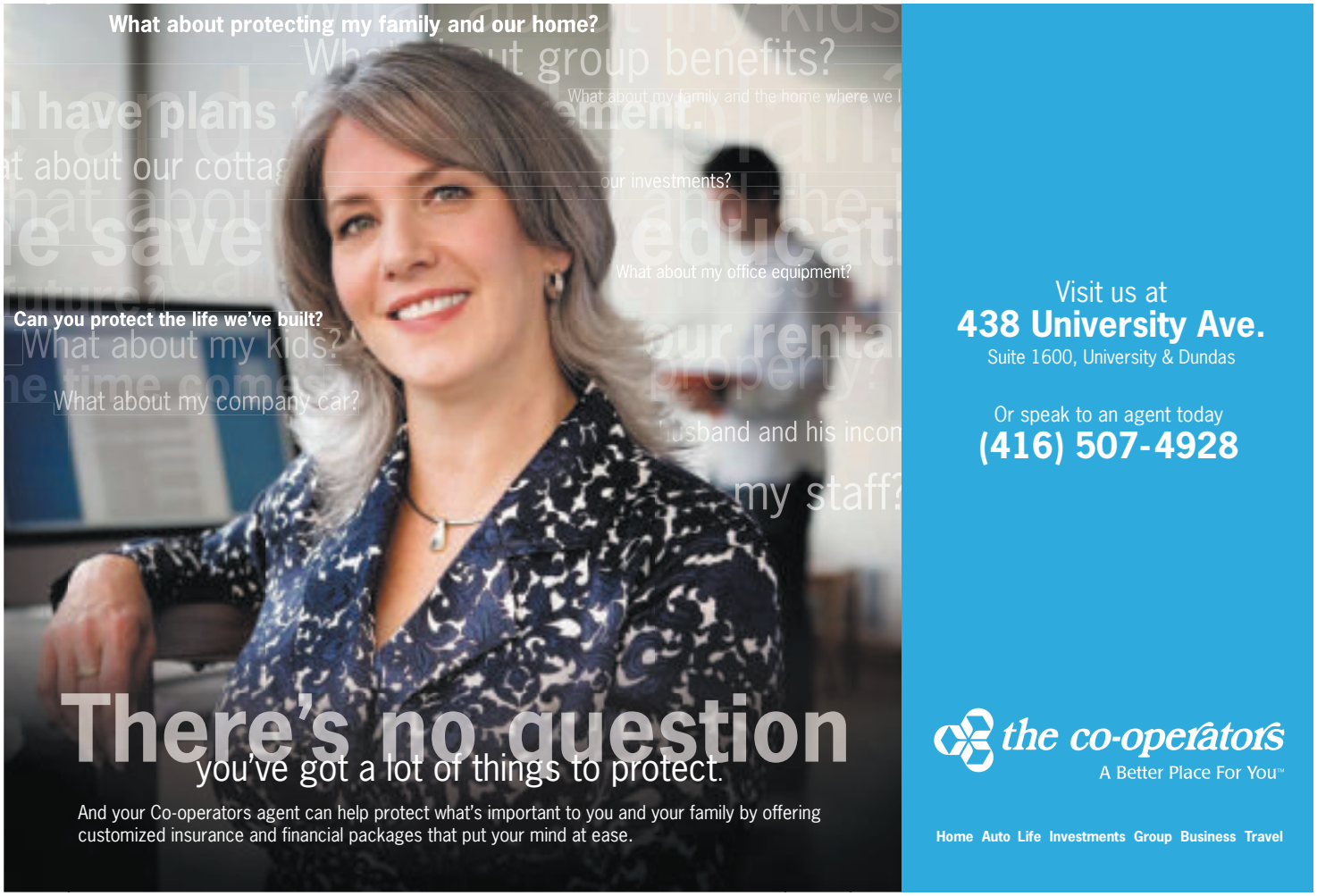
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Poll puts Tories on top
In an Ekos poll released yesterday, the Conservatives topped the survey with 37 per cent followed by the Liberals (24), NDP (19), Greens (10) and Bloc Quebecois (6). METRO NEWS SERVICES

Election 2008

Who will shake things up?

Leaders in the spotlight must offer something new for Canadian voters

LAWRENCE MARTIN
for Metro Canada

As the election begins, Canadians have a wish. Surprise us somebody. Give us something to get excited about.

Poll after poll has shown a public turned off by ugly democracy, by the cheap games, by politicians on the low road.

The leader who can offer a turning of the page will be the one who gains.

Thus we see Prime Minister Stephen Harper offering a new look. He's coming on as Mr. Happy Face. After two and a half years of being labelled a control freak and a bully, he's going soft. Check the the doting-dad TV ads. "I play a lot of card games with my kids," he intones. "We go to movies."

Good work, pop!

The PM wants it to be a person campaign more than an issue campaign. One reason is his higher leadership ratings. Another is that his government lacks a big accomplishment. There's been some middling stuff — a GST cut, some refurbishing of the military, anti-crime legislation and national unity gestures. But on what many see as the big four issues — the economy, the environment, health care, the Afghan war — there's not a lot for the Conservatives to boast about.

News analysis

The election will likely pivot on the performance of Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion. If he significantly exceeds his terribly low expectations, it will be a horse race. If he conforms to his drippy image, the NDP will make gains, the Green party could win seats and Team Harper will romp to a majority.

Dion has to sell his Green Shift as a tax break as opposed to a tax grab. He has to come across as crisp and firm in his convictions. Yesterday, he tried reaching out to Quebec, where he is in big trouble, with a big new appeal to Quebec nationalists.

Like the others, NDP Leader Jack Layton is also shaking things up. Tired of third party status, he says he is now shooting for the No. 1 spot.

Harper isn't trembling in his boots over those delusions of grandeur. His only fear is the longshot chance that Dion rises from the dead.

In the last campaign, Harper entered the race, like Dion today, with a lowly image. He surprised many with a steady, competent performance. He got lucky and he won.

Jack Layton — Stephen Harper — Stéphane Dion
TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE PHOTOS

Lawrence Martin is a Globe and Mail correspondent/columnist. He's authored 10 books and writes about national affairs from Ottawa.

Retiring

Foreign Affairs Minister David Emerson won't be seeking re-election on Oct. 14.

Familiar faces won't return

GOODBYE A partial list of MPs who won't be running in the fall election:

Bloc Québécois
Pauline Picard (Drummond)
Caroline St-Hilaire (Longueuil-Pierre-Boucher)

Conservatives
Joe Comuzzi (Thunder Bay-Superior North)
David Emerson (Vancouver-Kingsway)
Loyola Hearn (St. John's South-Mount Pearl)
Monte Solberg (Medicine Hat)
Myron Thompson (Wild Rose)

Liberals
Raymond Bonin (Nickel Belt)
Colleen Beaumier (Brampton West)
Brenda Chamberlain (Guelph)
Roy Cullen (Etobicoke North)
John Godfrey (Don Valley West)
Nancy Karetek-Lindal (Nunavut)
Paul Martin (LaSalle–Émard)
Joe McGuire (Egmont)
Andy Scott (Fredericton)
Paul Steckle (Huron–Bruce)
Belinda Stronach (Newmarket–Aurora)
Tom Wappel (Scarborough Southwest)

New Democrats
Bill Blaikie (Elmwood-Transcona)
Alexa McDonough (Halifax)
Penny Priddy (Surrey North)

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News in brief

SECURITY NDP Leader Jack Layton had some extra minders as he launched his election campaign yesterday — RCMP officers who will act as his bodyguards until the Oct. 14 vote. The opposition leaders are usually given police protection during elections.

NOISE Stephen Harper unveiled his election bid on the scenic grounds of Rideau Hall with a fountain as a backdrop. But first they had to shut off the fountain so the noise of the burbling water wasn't caught on the microphones. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

36 days remain until the 2008 Canadian federal election

Conservatives face another challenge in Toronto

RAFAEL BRUSILOW
for Metro Toronto

"I think a lot of people in Toronto feel neglected and shut out by the federal government, and you have to overcome that sentiment before you can get to the issues." John Wright from Ipsos-Reid

The Conservative party hasn't had much success in Toronto in previous elections and strategists aren't expecting any miracles, or much effort, to change that situation in the coming election.

"The Conservatives haven't won a seat in Toronto proper in 20 years. I don't think they'll be spending a lot of time campaigning in downtown Toronto," said Peter Donolo, a partner at The Strategic Counsel and former communications director for ex-prime minister Jean Chrétien.

John Wright, senior vice-president of polling and research firm Ipsos-Reid, also suggests that voter antipathy in Toronto toward the Tories will be a big challenge for them in this election.

"I think a lot of people in Toronto feel neglected and shut out by the federal government, and you have to overcome that sentiment before you can get to the issues," Wright said.

While Wright cites the economy, the environment and Toronto's infrastructure as the issues most important to voters in the GTA, he believes both parties will try to steer voter sentiment to their own party line. The Conservatives will likely present Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion's proposed carbon tax as a measure that would stunt the economy, while Liberals are expected to hammer away at Prime Minister Stephen Harper's leadership qualities.

"The parties will try and frame the issues — it's not so much about what the issues really are," Wright said.

Wright suggests the Tories are much more likely to pursue ridings in the 905 area code, as those areas have traditionally been far more receptive to the Conservatives' platform than ridings in Toronto.

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Bahamas $627
Riu Paradise Island +taxes & fees $286
INCLUDES roundtrip airfare, hotel transfers and 3 nights 4.5-star all-inclusive accommodation. Departs Sep 18/sqv/5g.

Canada & USA Holidays

Rocky Mountain Fly & Drive $299
+ taxes & fees $176
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Celebs raise big bucks

Research advocates and some 100 stars from music, sports, TV and film came together for a live telethon fundraiser called Stand Up To Cancer. The event took in more than $100 million. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Organ farming

British and American scientists are breeding genetically modified pigs in the hope of providing organs for transplant to humans.

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ABE NNAJI LINSLEY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ike's heavy winds and rain swept across the Bahamas yesterday.

Ike slams islands

STORM Ike roared across low-lying islands and bore down on Cuba, destroying homes, sweeping away boats and bringing more rain to waterlogged communities in Haiti, where it killed 48 more people.

Hitting the southern Bahamas, Ike bore down on Cuba on a path that could hit Havana head-on and hundreds of thousands evacuated to shelters or higher ground.

To the north, residents of the Florida Keys fled up a narrow highway, fearful the "extremely dangerous" hurricane could hit them tomorrow.

At least 48 people died as Ike's winds and rain swept Haiti, raising the country's death toll from four tropical storms in less than a month to 306.

A Dominican man was crushed by a falling tree.

The centre of the hurricane hit the Bahamas' Great Inagua island, where screaming winds threatened to peel plywood from the windows of a church sheltering about 50 people, shelter manager Janice McKinney said.

"All we can do is hunker down and pray," reserve police officer Henry Nixon said from a different Great Inagua shelter, where about 85 people huddled around a radio.

The U.S. National Hurricane Center predicted Ike's eye would strike somewhere along Cuba's northern coast sometime today and possibly hit Havana, the capital with its two million people and many vulnerable old buildings, later tonight.

More than 224,000 people were evacuated in an eastern province of Cuba alone.

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Biden ready for Palin

Democrat Joe Biden says he's debated "an awful lot of tough, smart women" throughout his career and that next month's vice- presidential debate with Republican Sarah Palin will be no exception.

But he'd like to know where she stands on issues.

"She's a smart, tough politician, so I think she's going to be very formidable," Biden told NBC's Meet the Press yesterday.

The Democratic senator from Delaware and the Republican governor of Alaska are scheduled to debate Oct. 2 at Washington University in St. Louis.

Biden, serving his sixth term in Congress, said "there's a lot of very tough, smart women in the United States Senate I debate every day."

So going up against the first-term governor, he said: "It's not new." He also mentioned his wife, Jill, who has a PhD.

Asked whether he'd debate Palin differently than he would Republicans Mitt Romney or Tom Ridge, two former governors who figured into speculation about John McCain's running mate, Biden said the only difference is that he knows their positions on issues.

"I have no idea what her policies are. I assume they're the same as John's. I just don't know," he said of Palin. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Interview ahead

- Republican vice-presidential running mate Sarah Palin has offered Charles Gibson and ABC News her first televised interview, to take place in Alaska next week.

Netherlands **Red hot celebration**

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Debbie Rijvers from The Netherlands is seen in front of a painting during Redhead Day, the country's celebration of the relatively rare hair type.

Weekend suicide bombing kills 35

PAKISTAN The death toll in a massive suicide blast in Pakistan's northwest reached 35, officials said yesterday, as the country prepared for Benazir Bhutto's widower to take over as president.

The attack, in which an explosives-packed pickup truck blew up at a police checkpoint on the outskirts of Peshawar, demonstrated the militant threat facing President-elect Asif Ali Zardari, who won legislator's votes the same day as the blast and is expected to be sworn in by tomorrow.

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News in brief

TRADE A long-standing ban on India's ability to trade nuclear material and technology was lifted yesterday.

TALKS Israel's government has delayed talks of landmark legislation that would pay Jewish settlers to leave their homes in the West Bank.

LANDSLIDE Two landslides buried more than 20 houses in the Philippines.

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U.K. immigration policies need big change, say officials

LIMITS British legislators announced yesterday they plan to demand new limits on immigration to help slow the population growth in the United Kingdom.

Two ex-government ministers are scheduled to launch a parliamentary panel on migration tomorrow that will call for a new fixed limit on the number of non-European Union citizens allowed to settle permanently in Britain

Frank Field, a former welfare minister from the governing Labour party, and Nicholas Soames, once armed forces minister for the Conservative party, said legislators from all parties had agreed to join their Cross-Party Group on Balanced Migration.

Foreigners from outside the bloc are only allowed U.K. residence based on their skills and many qualify for permanent residence once their working permits expire. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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China set for first space walk
China will launch its third manned space mission, featuring its first-ever space walk, between Sept. 25 and 30, from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in Gansu province. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hong Kong democratic reform fading?

Hong Kong voters went to the polls yesterday in legislative elections that threatened to set back the opposition camp and its push for democratic reform in the Chinese-ruled territory.

Ordinary citizens were expected to cast fewer votes for the pro-democracy camp than they did in the last legislative race in 2004, when those candidates scored new seats amid widespread anger over Beijing-backed officials and policies.

This year, the hot-button issue of democratic reform has largely taken a back seat to concerns about wages, education and inflation.

"The democrats face a tough fight," said Ma Ngok, a political analyst at Hong Kong's Chinese University. "They could see their presence in the legislature diminished."

Election history

- A record 55 per cent of registered voters cast ballots in the election four years ago.
- About half of the territory's 7 million people are registered to vote this year.

Most of the territory's voters will directly pick 30 of Hong Kong's legislators.

But the other 30 are chosen by a relatively small group of special interest voters, such as business leaders, doctors and accountants, who are expected to back pro-Beijing candidates.

The former British colony returned to Chinese rule in 1997.

China quelled much of the debate over democratic reform last year when it announced that the territory could elect its own leader in 2017 and all of its legislators in 2020, at the earliest.

Ma and other analysts have predicted the opposition camp, deprived of its signature issue, might lose as many as five of their 26 seats. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

FLOOD Twenty-three workers have been trapped in a flooded coal mine in Yuzhou city of Henan province, state officials said. More than 50 miners were working in the shaft at the Fushan coal mine, but many managed to escape.

BBQ BAN Several local governments in Taiwan say they are cancelling traditional barbecues at the upcoming moon festival to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
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Business

Protests end at Nano plant

Protests that halted production at a plant in India building the world's cheapest car were called off after the local government promised yesterday to compensate angry farmers who said land for the Tata Motors Nano factory was taken from them without proper compensation. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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CAW elects new union leader

CONVENTION Ken Lewenza, 54, a fiery local union leader from Windsor, was unanimously elected by about 500 CAW delegates at a special convention in Toronto as the new president of the Canadian Auto Workers. He replaces Buzz Hargrove, who led the national union for 16 years. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Ken Lewenza

U.S. takes over mortgage giants

HOUSING The U.S. seized control yesterday of mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, which together own or guarantee about $5 trillion in home loans. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OPEC eyes oil cuts

Cartel's ministers looking to prop up price

With oil prices off nearly 30 per cent from their highs of almost $150 US a barrel, OPEC oil ministers are considering what was unthinkable just a few weeks ago — cutting back output to prop up the price of crude.

No one is predicting much of a cutback — if any at all at tomorrow's meeting of the 13 OPEC ministers in Vienna.

Still high

- Despite their steep fall, oil prices remain 14 per cent higher than in 2007, and a barrel still fetches four times what it did five years ago.

Price hawk Iran wants OPEC to reduce output from the nearly 30.5 million barrels a day being pumped last month.

Venezuela has drawn the line at $100 per barrel. But Saudi Arabia, the de-facto OPEC policy setter, has talked about a floor of $80 as the red line for action.

Any OPEC move to pare back output would give a larger platform to U.S. presidential candidates John McCain and Barack Obama to call for reduced dependence on foreign oil. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Business in brief

JOBS Statistics Canada reported Friday there were 15,200 more Canadians working in August than the previous month, keeping the unemployment rate at 6.1 per cent. The modest rebound suggests July's whopping loss of 55,000 jobs represented a sampling error or temporary factors.

AUTOMOTIVE Toyota Canada is delaying the startup of a second shift at its new plant in Woodstock, Ont., indicating the economic slowdown is affecting more than just the North American automakers.

BOEING Talks between Boeing and its machinists union have failed, sending about 27,000 aircraft assembly workers on strike. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Lacrosse
The Toronto Rock acquired defenceman Stephen Hoar and a first-round pick in yesterday's National Lacrosse League draft from the Rochester Knighthawks for a first-round pick in 2009. The Rock then flipped the 2008 pick to the San Jose Stealth for Luke Wiles. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sports

'Riders complete comeback

Luca Congi booted a 29-yard field goal with no time remaining as the Saskatchewan Roughriders overcame a huge deficit to defeat the Blue Bombers 34-31 yesterday. Winnipeg was leading 31-14 after three quarters when 'Riders quarterback Michael Bishop engineered drives that led to two touchdowns and a field goal. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Als dominate Argos

Calvillo throws 3 TDs as Montreal runs away with East

Alouettes 45 Argonauts 19

It's now clear that the Montreal Alouettes own the CFL East Division.

Anthony Calvillo threw three touchdown passes and ran one in himself as the Alouettes trounced the Argonauts 45-19 at Percival Molson Stadium yesterday.

Montreal is 6-0 against the East this season and now holds a six-point lead in the division over the second-place Argonauts. They have beaten Toronto, Hamilton and Winnipeg twice each. The win was Montreal's fifth in a row.

"We felt that it was an eastern opponent and we need to keep stretching our lead, but we didn't look at it as a game we had to win to make a point," said Calvillo, who completed a season-high 36 passes for 369 yards and increased his league-leading TD pass total to 24.

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Alouettes wide receiver Jamel Richardson scores a touchdown past Argonauts linebacker Mike O'Shea yesterday in Montreal.

Jamel Richardson, Kerry Watkins and Brian Bratton had TD receptions, Larry Taylor scored on a punt return and back-up quarterback Adrian McPherson scored on a late one-yard plunge for Montreal.

Dominique Dorsey scored on a 92-yard kickoff return, Arland Bruce caught a TD pass and Mike Vanderjagt had a pair of field goals for the Argos, who were held to only 14 first downs and 38 rushing yards.

Toronto coach Rich Stubler said his team is in transition on both sides of the ball and he's mostly concerned with getting his club ready in time for the post-season.

"We don't need to finish ahead of Montreal, we need to get into the playoffs," said Stubler. "In two months, we play them again." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Purcey leads Jays to eighth straight win

Blue Jays 1 Rays 0

MLB This time, the score went David Purcey's way.

The left-handed rookie tossed eight shutout innings to help propel the Blue Jays to a 1-0 victory over the Tampa Bay Rays yesterday afternoon.

Purcey

The victory completed a three-game sweep of the American League East-leading Rays by Toronto and ran the Jays' winning streak to eight games, matching the club's longest winning stretch since April 1999.

The game represented some personal redemption for Purcey after he took a hard-luck complete-game 1-0 loss in his last start versus the Rays on Aug. 27.

"I just went out and tried to throw strikes and fortunately I was able to do that," said Purcey, whose face still had evidence of a shaving cream bath given to him by teammate A.J. Burnett after the game. "I just tried to keep our team in the game and they got me a run. I didn't give up one this time.

"(Tampa hits well), they're looking for first-pitch fastballs. I just wanted them to put the bat on the ball and keep the pace of the game up and fortunately they hit 'em to where we were. Vernon (centre-fielder Vernon Wells) caught a bunch of balls in the outfield that were amazing." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Helio Castroneves came from the back of the pack to win the PEAK Indy 300 in the closest finish in the history of the IndyCar Series, but it wasn't enough to stop Scott Dixon, left, who finished second by just inches from taking his second career series championship. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Murray stuns Nadal to reach Open final

Scot looks to end lengthy drought for U.K.

No one ever seems to run Rafael Nadal ragged, and yet Andy Murray did just that in the U.S. Open semi-finals.

Murray finished a stunning, rain-interrupted 6-2, 7-6 (5), 4-6, 6-4 victory yesterday at Flushing Meadows to reach his first Grand Slam final and stop the No. 1-ranked Nadal's 19-match winning streak at major tournaments.

Trying to become the first British man to win a major tennis championship since Fred Perry at the 1936 U.S. Open, Murray will face four-time defending champion Roger Federer in the final tonight.

"He's got loads of experience in these situations," Murray said, "and it's something new to me."

The sixth-seeded Murray won the first two sets against Nadal and was down a break at 3-2 in the third when play was suspended Saturday because of tropical storm Hanna.

In what should surprise no one, the generally indefatigable Nadal made a stand yesterday, taking the third set and going ahead 3-1 in the fourth. But Murray took five of the last six games, breaking Nadal twice and ending the Spaniard's bid to make his first final at the U.S. Open.

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Britain's Andy Murray shouts with joy after defeating world No. 1 Rafael Nadal of Spain in four sets in their semifinal match at the U.S. Open yesterday in New York.

Villegas cruises to BMW victory

GOLF Camilo Villegas won the BMW Championship at Bellerive yesterday for his first PGA Tour title.

Villegas closed with a 2-under 68 for a two-shot victory over Dudley Hart.

Vijay Singh all but secured the FedEx Cup when he tied for 44th. He has such a large lead in the points race that he only has to complete four rounds at East Lake in the Tour Championship to collect the $10-million US payoff. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports in brief

RACING Ferrari's Felipe Massa was declared the winner of yesterday's Belgian Grand Prix after McLaren driver Lewis Hamilton was penalized for cutting a vital corner on the track in a thrilling, late duel with world champion Kimi Raikkonen.

RACING Two-time defending Cup champion Jimmie Johnson held off Tony Stewart's late challenge over the final 10 laps at Richmond International Raceway yesterday to win his second consecutive NASCAR Sprint Cup race. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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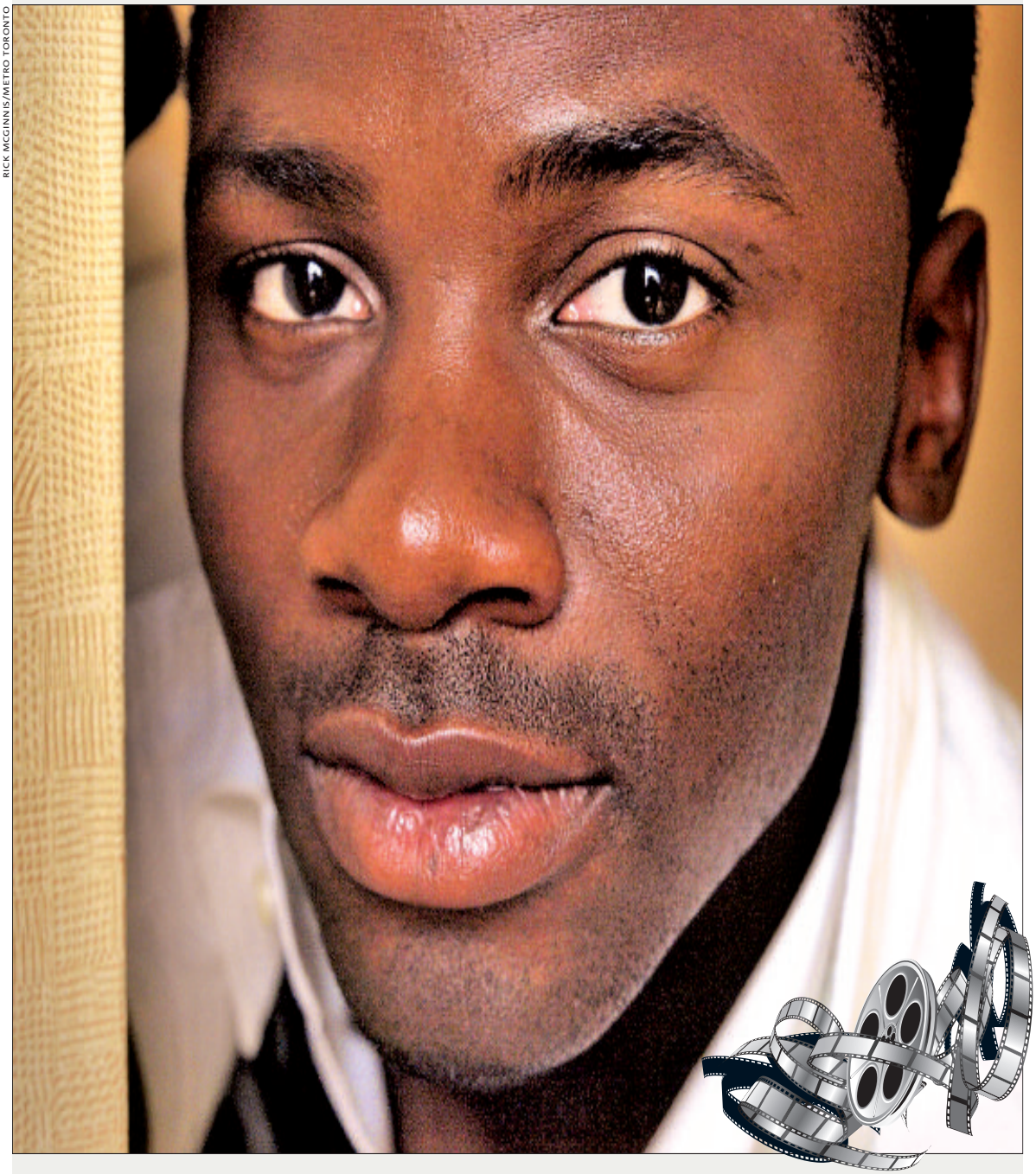

Derek Luke, who plays Sgt. Stamps in Spike Lee’s film Miracle At St. Anna, says he felt pressure working with the director for the first time. “Spike was like a coach, sometimes he was difficult but he was difficult for a reason,” Luke said yesterday at the Four Seasons Hotel.

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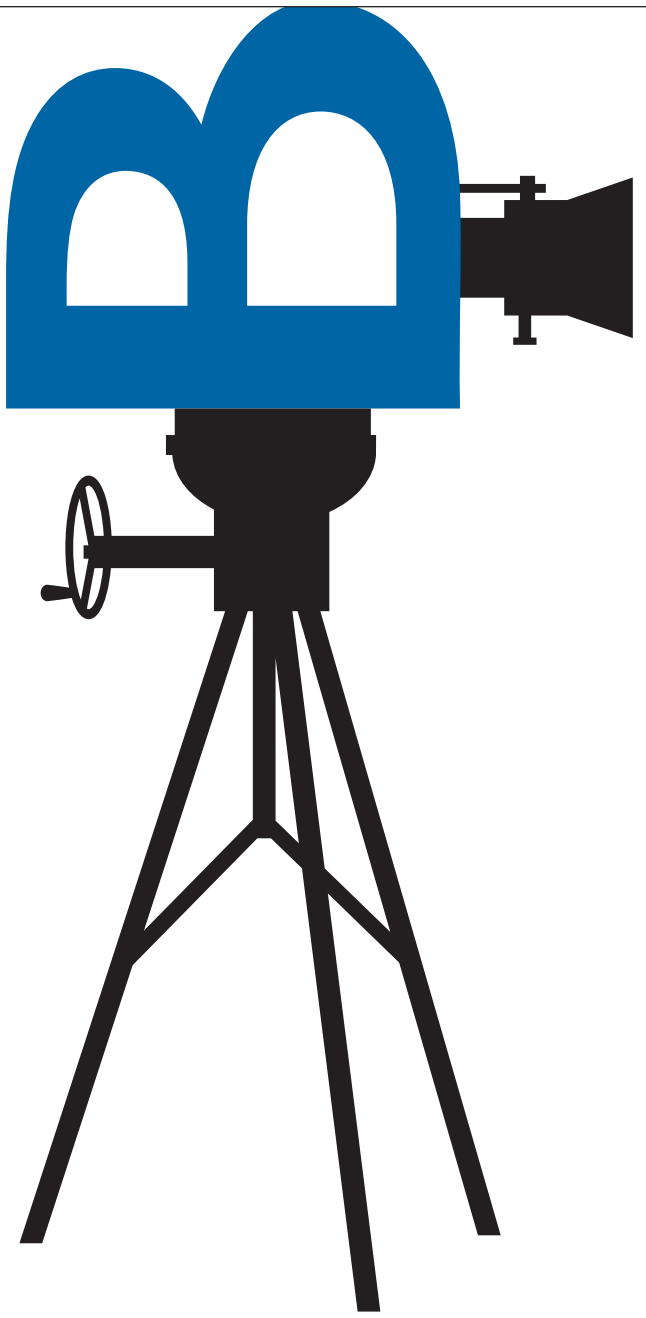

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Please don't feed the actors

Derek Luke had an unforgettable experience working with 'visionary' director Spike Lee

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To play Sgt. Stamps, the leader of the quartet of stranded American soldiers at the heart of Spike Lee's Second World War film Miracle At St. Anna, Derek Luke and the rest of the cast endured the sort of movie boot camp that's become standard operating practice for getting actors in the physical and mental shape to play men in combat.

RICK MCGINNIS/METRO TORONTO

Derek Luke plays Sgt. Stamp in Spike Lee's Miracle at St. Anna.

As described by Luke, it sounds idyllic, high in the Tuscan mountains of Italy. But then he relates a new bit of information he's just learned, months later, at the film's premiere at TIFF.

"It was up in the Tuscan mountains about 4,000 feet up," Luke remembers, "and we were nowhere near our families for the two weeks, and it kind of created a sense of loneliness which was dissolved by creating a bond with the person on your left or your right. It created a sense of brotherhood. Right there, we felt what it was to actually be away from your family, and the other thing that took place was famine. These solders, at the time, they were malnourished but they still had to fight. Spike Lee told the Italians — and they took it literally — don't feed them a lot. I just found that out here in Toronto and I need to talk to him about that.

"Because these are grown men — you can tell they have gym memberships — and by the end of the film, people are sneezing. And what was interesting was that this was what the guys barely had to survive on. If you had a fear, it really made you focus on why you're here, and it really stirred up your soul and spirit and made you communicate."

Luke, who made his movie debut in the title role of Denzel Washington's 2002 feature Antwone Fisher, has had high-profile roles in films like Friday Night Lights, Catch A Fire and Lions For Lambs, but this was his first time working with Lee, and he felt the pressure.

"Spike is a visionary. A visionary is sometimes a complex person because he's not an A-Z guy. Spike sees things and you have to fit in; you have to be prepared, or like a coach in a basketball game, you'll be on the bench. We would go to rehearsals and he would say, 'You can act or you can not act.' And I looked at him and I said, 'He doesn't mean that for one jack — he really wants me to act. So Spike was like a coach; sometimes he was difficult but he was difficult for a reason."

Lee has made putting the story of black GIs on the screen a mission of sorts, even getting into a feud with Clint Eastwood over the lack of black faces in Eastwood's Iwo Jima films. But it looks like that's about to change with another high-profile project in the offing about a squadron of black fighter pilots who fought the Nazis.

"George Lucas is doing the Tuskegee Airmen, and I may be ..." Luke stops, clearly afraid of jinxing a part in a film he's anxious to do. "Anyway — I always believe in being in the right place at the right time. But I spoke to him a year ago during Catch A Fire, and he's doing Tuskegee Airmen next year."

Miracle at St. Anna: ●●●

Spike Lee's Second World War film about four black soldiers trapped behind German lines in Italy feels overstuffed at times. From the flashback structure to the countless characters and subplots to the lunge into the fantastical at the end, it seems the director had a lot he wanted to do, but not enough time to do it. When it works, Lee's inventiveness and skill is in evidence, but when it doesn't, it's hard not to feel – as with most of his work – that you're just being provoked.

— Rick McGinnis

Debra Winger returns in Rachel Gettting Married

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Debra Winger's self-imposed exile from the movie industry after her '80s superstardom was so notable that it was the theme of a 2002 documentary where Rosanna Arquette asked her peers why a woman at the top of her career would choose to leave.

After a handful of appearances in small films and TV over the last decade, Winger has re-emerged with a role in Jonathan Demme's Rachel Getting Married, playing the mother of Rachel (Rosemarie DeWitt) and Anne Hathaway's Kym, a recovering addict who threatens to scuttle her sister's wedding.

"I love the work of acting."
Debra Winger

At a press event at TIFF this weekend, the actress said she's ready to see what movies have to offer again.

"I haven't been participating on this scale in films," Winger says. "This is sort of my first look back at them. I think it's an interesting experience, and I'm looking forward to seeing what comes my way, since I'm open to it again."

She was excited to work with Demme, but was anxious to be thrown into a film being shot on digital video, with multiple handheld cameras and endless takes and the necessarily harsh, realistic lighting.

"The moment elongates, and there's a trust factor that looms pretty large — you just have to give it up," Winger said. "It's not the school I came up in of more formal — between 'action' and 'cut' doesn't exist — it's all action because it can all be used."

Looking back on her absence, Winger says the business of celebrity that became too much work.

"I think I just got saturated by something, but I've also talked about it so much. I've done a lot of things that I was interested in. I had a book published last month of essays that I've written for the last decade; I taught a literature class at Harvard. It was great to not talk about the constant scrutinizing of it. I love the work; I love the work of acting."

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Where: Maple Leaf Gardens, 60 Carlton St.
When: 4 p.m.
Who: Matt Damon, Russell Peters, Wyclef Jean and John Legend

What: ET Canada Studio Lounge Adoration After-Party
Where: Casa Loma, 1 Austin Terrace
When: 9 p.m.
Who: Scott Speedman, Rachel Blanchard, and Atom Egoyan

What: Mongel Media at TIFF
Where: The Boiler House Restaurant Distillery District
When: 10 p.m.
Who: Deepa Mehta

What: Paris Hilton & Benji Madden at the Ultra
Where: Ultra Supper Club, 314 Queen St. W.
When: 10 p.m.
Who: see above

What: "Ecstasy" Film Environmental Gala
Where: Empire Lounge, 50 Cumberland St.
When: 8:30 p.m.
Who: Bedouin Soundclash, Hedley and Ashley Leggat

What: Nothing But The Truth Premiere Party
Where: W-Studio, 146 Dupont St.
When: 10 p.m.-1 a.m.
Who: Matt Dillon and Kate Beckinsale

Samantha Bee and Jason Jones were seen at the Hello! Canada Legendary Couples party on Saturday.

Danny Glover stops to sign autographs.

ENZA SUPERMODEL PHOTOS

ABOVE: Actress Sandra Oh strikes a pose at the Swarovski party for the film Blindness on Saturday.

BELOW: Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist actress Ari Graynor and Eddie Kaye Thomas were caught partying at the Tattoo Rock Parlour on Saturday.

Jill Hennessy on the red carpet at the DSquared2 fashion show last night.

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Chris Hyndman, left, and Steven Sabados of CBC's Steven and Chris smile at the Hello! Canada party at Birks on Saturday.

ABOVE: Former Leafs star Tie Domi with Hello! Canada editor-in-chief Ciara Hunt, centre, and CityTV's Jennifer Valentine.

RIGHT: Murdoch Mysteries star Yannick Bisson with his wife, actress Chantal Craig.

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Model Monika Schnarre, left, outside the Hello! Canada party at Birks with Joe Mimram of Joe Fresh and his wife Kim.

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Blindness seeing success as a movie

STEVE GOW
for Metro Toronto

Many people who read Nobel Laureate Jose Saramago's masterpiece Blindness were skeptical that it could be turned into a movie.

Thanks to Oscar-nominated director Fernando Meirelles however, it finally happened 11 years after the book was published and it's making a big splash at TIFF.

Simply put, the unsettling thriller is about a city under siege by a strange epidemic that causes instant blindness.

The plague overtakes everyone except for one woman (Julianne Moore) who is able to see civilization crumbling into chaos.

PAUL TILL/FOR METRO TORONTO

Julianne Moore arrives at the TIFF premiere of Blindness.

The film is mostly set within the quarantined walls of a hospital where the early victims are confined. As with real situations — like in New Orleans during Hurricane Katrina — law-abiding folks become desperate and rationality breaks down.

"That's the story," says Meirelles. "It's about the dehumanization of a bunch of people who go through (this event) and then get their humanity back. That's the journey of the film."

As with the novel it is based upon, the film has a bleak outlook on the world. It explores rich themes of materialism, wealth and the struggle for power in times of crisis. However, Meirelles claims working on such a dark story was actually quite fun, which he largely credits his cast for, especially Mark Ruffalo.

"Mark is such a lovely guy and he's always playing around," says Meirelles. "He was able to put all the cast together and create a good mood and I'm very thankful for him."

But Ruffalo wasn't the only one bringing levity to the set of Blindness. As it happens, the Brazilian director of The Constant Gardener may have also helped brighten the mood on set, albeit inadvertently.

"I really pay attention and it's something that I really have to try to control," says Meirelles about his tendency to get wrapped up in scenes.

"I tend to talk with the actors (while filming), so sometimes a scene is being shot and I look around and everyone is laughing because I'm helping, I'm really with the actor."

Blindness: ●●●

Based on the acclaimed book, Blindness is about a city besieged by a disease that causes everyone to suffer a "white blindness". Everyone except Julianne Moore who, as the only person immune from the infection, must witness the horrible descent of society into chaos. Excellent performances and director Fernando Mereilles' strong visual sense lift this film (which was the opener at Cannes this year), but a bleak, sophisticated story may leave some moviegoers questioning the purpose. — Steve Gow

Review

●●●●● A CLASSIC; ●●●● EXCELLENT; ●●● GOOD; ●● FAIR; ● POOR

Nurse.Fighter.Boy. Is quite gripping

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REVIEW In this Canadian directorial-debut by Charles Officer, Clark Johnson (TV's The Wire) plays a rugged over-the-hill boxer who, after a street fight, falls for a nurse (Karen LeBlanc) with a critical ailment and a slightly eccentric 12-year-old son (Daniel J. Gordon). While this film is definitely in no hurry to move the action along, it is strongly supported by a quietly intense performance from Johnson and some gripping, gorgeous cinematography.

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Nothing hurting about The Hurt Locker

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REVIEW Kathryn Bigelow's taut, brutal film about a team of bomb-disposal technicians in Baghdad is a festival highlight, and a return to strengths for the director of Near Dark and Blue Steel. Jeremy Renner plays the reckless but brilliant expert whose suicidal disregard of safety and protocol makes his fellow soldiers regard him as a bigger threat than the enemy all around them. A festival highlight.
Rick McGinnis/Metro Toronto

Adoration

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REVIEW An ambitious but convoluted meditation on storytelling in the Information Age, Adoration concerns a Toronto teen whose drama-class assignment takes on a life of its own after it's posted online. It's not that Atom Egoyan is lacking for ideas so much as he seems incapable of placing them in a credible dramatic context; the script is riddled with contrivances and overly explicit thematic statements (there are a lot of speeches in this movie). As for the director's conception of how Internet communication works, it seems — to put it gently — that he's been misinformed.
Adam Nayman/For Metro Toronto

Religulous

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REVIEW There are plenty of laughs but too many easy targets in Bill Maher's documentary polemic against religion, organized or disorganized, around the world.

The comic and talk show host gets the upper hand in every interview we see, thanks mostly to careful editing and the use of sight gags as punch lines, which will play well if you're on board with his evangelical atheism. But even then it's hard to stomach the dishonesty any more than you would some oily televangelist.
Rick McGinnis/Metro Toronto

$9.99

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REVIEW Want to know the meaning of life? The stop-motion animation film $9.99 just might help you find it. Voyeuristically delving into the lives of several apartment dwellers, from a child who befriends a piggy bank to an old man who just wants someone to talk to, $9.99 provides intimate, identifiable snapshots of life in action. The film combines elements of comedy (of all shades), tragedy and revelation, made cohesive by starkly effective characters.
Brian Coulton/Metro Toronto

Real Time

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REVIEW This Canadian drama tells the tale of Andy (Tropic Thunder's Jay Baruchel), a young gambler who's hijacked by Reuben (Randy Quaid), a hitman ordered to kill the unlucky debtor. With an hour to live, Andy is given the opportunity to spend it any way he wants. Unable to decide, the pair drive from hooker's alley to a fast-food joint and stop by grandma's house while Reuben waxes poetic about taking advantage of life. What motivates the generous hitman is unclear but if you stick it out to the end, a thoughtful twist helps redeem the slower moments.
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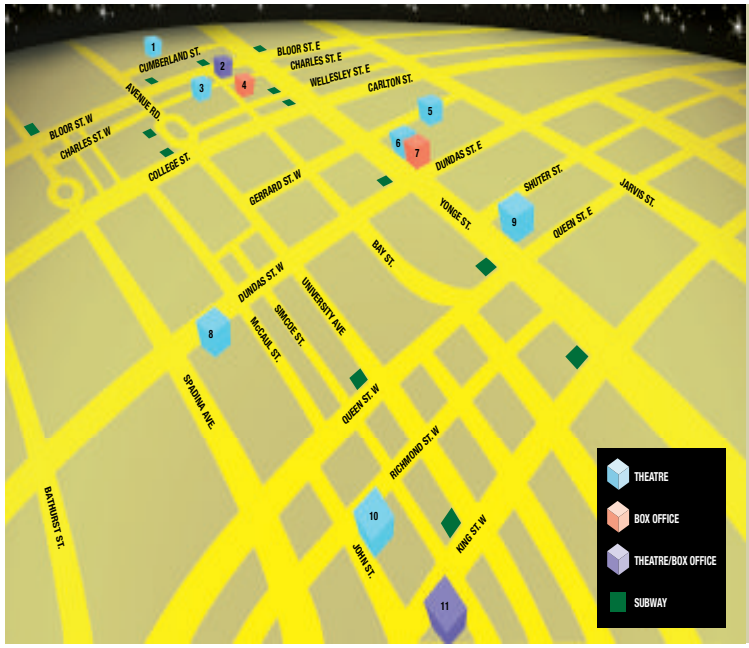

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Victoria College
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10. Cineplex Odeon Scotiabank Theatre
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11. Roy Thomson Hall (RTH)
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Real Time 12:45 PM

Sugar 9 PM

The Country Teacher (Venkovský Učitel) 3:15 PM

Tulpan 6:15 PM

JACKMAN HALL
Art Gallery of Ontario,
317 Dundas St. W.

WAVELENGTHS 8 (When It Was Blue) 9 PM

ISABEL BADER THEATRE
University of Toronto, Victoria College
93 Charles St. W.

Gigantic 9:45 PM

Happy-Go-Lucky 7 PM

Is There Anybody There? 4:45 PM

WINTER GARDEN THEATRE
Elgin & Winter Garden Theatre Centre
189 Yonge St.

Good 8:30 PM

L' Heure d'été (Summer Hours) 4:15 PM

Religulous 1 PM

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VARSITY 4
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Hooked (Pescuit Sportiv) 9:30 PM

The Terence Davies Trilogy 6:15 PM

VARSITY 6
Manulife Centre, 55 Bloor St. W.,
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Blind Sunflowers (Girasoles Ciegos) 7 PM

YONGE & DUNDAS 24 AMC THEATRE 2
10 Dundas St. E., 416-977-2642

Deadgirl 5 PM

The Biggest Chinese Restaurant in the World 2:30 PM

Three Wise Men (Kolme viisasta miestä) 7:45 PM

YONGE & DUNDAS 24 AMC THEATRE 3
10 Dundas St. E., 416-977-2642

Mothers & Daughters 9 PM

Nurse.Fighter.Boy 6 PM

PROGRAMME 2 3:15 PM

YONGE & DUNDAS 24 AMC THEATRE 4
10 Dundas St. E., 416-977-2642

Goodbye Solo 9:15 PM

Katia's Sister (Het Zusje van Katia) 3:45 PM

Unwanted Witness (Sin Tregua) 6:30 PM

YONGE & DUNDAS 24 AMC THEATRE 5
10 Dundas St. E., 416-977-2642

Delta 8 PM

Native Dancer (Baksy) 2:15 PM

Sunshine Barry & the Disco Worms (Disco Ormene) 2:15 PM

YONGE & DUNDAS 24 AMC THEATRE 6
10 Dundas St. E., 416-977-2642

Plastic City (Dangkou) 9:30 PM

The Narrows 6:15 PM

Witch Hunt 3:30 PM

YONGE & DUNDAS 24 AMC THEATRE 7
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Better Things 5:45 PM

Heaven on Earth 3 PM

Lion's Den (Leonera) 8:45 PM

YONGE & DUNDAS 24 AMC THEATRE 9
10 Dundas St. E., 416-977-2642

Laila's Birthday (Eid Milad Laila) 5:45 PM

Uncertainty 2:45 PM

Upstream Battle 8:15 PM

YONGE & DUNDAS 24 AMC THEATRE 10
10 Dundas St. E., 416-977-2642

At the Edge of the World 9PM

Middle of Nowhere 3:15 PM

Rain 6PM

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What you missed over the weekend

From Saturday's paper:
- An interview with French director Mabrouk El Mechri about his film JCVD, which stars Jean-Claude Van Damme.
- An interview with Mark Ruffalo about his film, The Brothers Bloom.
- An interview with director Amos Gitai about his film, Plus Tard, Tu Comprendras.
- A story on the Tastemaker's Lounge.
- Photos from star-studded events.
- Movie reviews, listings, and more!

From Sunday's paper:
- A feature story on the Coen brothers' latest, Burn After Reading, starring Brad Pitt and Tilda Swinton.
- Features on the films Derrière Moi, Ghost Town and The Secret Life Of Bees.
- An interview with Michael Cera and Kat Dennings, stars of Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist.
- Photos from star-studded events and film festival fashionistas.
- A story on how to crash TIFF parties.
- Movie reviews, listings, and more!
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Horse racing
Canadian-owned Rahy's Attorney, right, a 12-1 longshot, captured a shocking win in the $1-million Woodbine Mile yesterday. Kip Deville, the pre-race favourite, stormed out to the early lead but faded and finished a distant fifth, five lengths behind. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Pats may have lost Brady

NFL's MVP suffers knee injury in first game of season

Tom Brady limped off the field under the worried stares of Patriots fans. The thing they feared most finally happened — losing the NFL's reigning MVP to injury.

Brady hurt his left knee when tackled by safety Bernard Pollard midway through the first quarter of a 17-10 victory over the Kansas City Chiefs to open the season yesterday. He didn't return and media reports last night suggest he could be out for the season.

Jets 20, Dolphins 14 — Six months after Brett Favre decided to call it a career in Green Bay before changing his mind, he made a successful New York debut, throwing for two scores.

Bills 34, Seahawks 10 — Roscoe Parrish scored on a 63-yard punt return, and punter Brian Moorman completed a 19-yard TD pass to defensive end Ryan Denney on a fake field goal, sparking Buffalo to a dominating win.

Titans 17, Jaguars 10 — The Titans sacked David Garrard seven times and Cortland Finnegan intercepted him twice in Tennessee's victory.

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New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady has his leg buckled by Kansas City Chiefs safety Bernard Pollard yesterday.

Steelers 38, Texans 17 — Willie Parker ran for 138 yards and three touchdowns and a near-perfect Ben Roethlisberger threw two scoring passes to Hines Ward in a Pittsburgh rout.

Eagles 38, Rams 3 — Donovan McNabb threw for 361 yards and three touchdowns, and rookie DeSean Jackson had an impressive debut.

Saints 24, Buccaneers 20 — Drew Brees passed for 343 yards and three TDs to pace New Orleans.

Falcons 34, Lions 21 — Matt Ryan threw for a touchdown with his very first NFL pass and Michael Turner set a team rushing record in his Atlanta debut.

Ravens 17, Bengals 10 — Baltimore forced two turnovers and limited Cincinnati to 154 yards.

Panthers 26, Chargers 24 — Jake Delhomme threw a 14-yard TD pass to tight end Dante Rosario as time expired, capping a desperation drive for the win.

Cowboys 28, Browns 10 — Terrell Owens caught a 35-yard TD pass, Tony Romo effortlessly picked apart the Browns' secondary, and Marion Barber scored on a pair of one-yard runs.

Cardinals 23, 49ers 13 — Kurt Warner passed for 197 yards and led three scoring drives in the second half.

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Liddell KO'd by Evans at UFC 88

MMA Rashad Evans knocked out former light-heavyweight champion Chuck "The Iceman" Liddell in devastating fashion Saturday night at UFC 88.

The crunching punch to the chin seemed to come out of nowhere and left Liddell, who was attempting to throw a looping right of his own, crumpled on the ground.

Honduras hurts Canada's hopes

SOCCER Ramon Nunez scored twice early in the second half as Honduras dealt a blow to Canada's chances to reach the 2010 World Cup with a come-from-behind 2-1 victory on Saturday night in Montreal.

Adrian Serioux scored Canada's goal just four minutes into the match.

Short-handed TFC can't defend lead

SOCCER Toronto FC could not overcome the absence of nine regulars as it suffered a 3-1 loss against Chivas USA in a strange Major League Soccer game Saturday.

With eight players away on international duty, Toronto blew a 1-0 lead to remain in a last-place tie in the Eastern Conference.

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SCOREBOARD

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Tampa Bay	85	56	.603	—
w-Boston	84	58	.592	1½
TORONTO	**76**	**66**	**.535**	**9½**
N.Y. Yankees	76	67	.531	10
Baltimore	63	78	.447	22

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago Sox	80	62	.563	—
Minnesota	78	65	.545	2½
Cleveland	69	72	.489	10½
Detroit	69	74	.483	11½
Kansas City	61	81	.430	19

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
L.A. Angels	86	56	.606	—
Texas	70	74	.486	17
Oakland	65	77	.458	21
Seattle	56	86	.394	30

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
N.Y. Mets	79	63	.556	—
Philadelphia	78	64	.549	1
Florida	72	71	.503	7½
Atlanta	62	82	.431	18
Washington	56	88	.389	24

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago Cubs	86	57	.601	—
w-Milwaukee	82	61	.573	4
St. Louis	77	66	.538	9
Houston	76	67	.531	10
Cincinnati	64	79	.448	22
Pittsburgh	60	82	.423	25½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
L.A. Dodgers	73	70	.510	—
Arizona	71	71	.500	1½
Colorado	67	77	.465	6½
San Francisco	62	80	.437	10½
San Diego	55	88	.385	18

(w — teams currently holding wild-card spots)

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
TORONTO 1 Tampa Bay 0
Boston 7 Texas 2
Cleveland 3 Kansas City 1
Detroit 7 Minnesota 5
L.A. Angels 3 Chicago White Sox 2
Seattle 5 N.Y. Yankees 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati 4 Chicago Cubs 3
Houston 7 Colorado 5
L.A. Dodgers 5 Arizona 3
Philadelphia 6 N.Y. Mets 2 (Gm 1)
San Diego 10 Milwaukee 1
San Francisco 11 Pittsburgh 6
St. Louis 3 Florida 1
Washington 7 Atlanta 4 (14 ings)
Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets (Gm 2)

TONIGHT'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Tampa Bay at Boston, 7:05
Oakland at Detroit, 7:05
Cleveland at Baltimore, 7:05
TORONTO at Chicago W. Sox, 8:11
N.Y. Yankees at L.A. Angels, 10:05

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Florida at Philadelphia, 7:05
Cincinnati at Milwaukee, 8:05
Pittsburgh at Houston, 8:05
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, 10:05
Arizona at San Francisco, 10:15

CFL

WEEK 11

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B.C. 35 Hamilton 12

FRIDAY'S RESULT
Calgary 38 Edmonton 33

NFL

WEEK 1

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
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Atlanta 34 Detroit 21
Baltimore 17 Cincinnati 10
Buffalo 34 Seattle 10
Carolina 26 San Diego 24
Dallas 28 Cleveland 10
New England 17 Kansas City 10
New Orleans 24 Tampa Bay 20
N.Y. Jets 20 Miami 14
Philadelphia 38 St. Louis 3
Pittsburgh 38 Houston 17
Tennessee 17 Jacksonville 10
Chicago at Indianapolis

TONIGHT'S GAMES
Minnesota at Green Bay, 7
Denver at Oakland, 10:15

THURSDAY'S RESULT
N.Y. Giants 16 Washington 7

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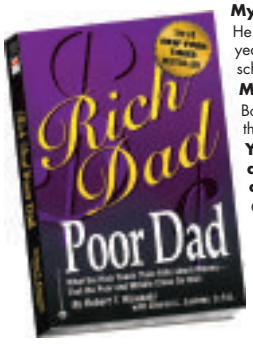

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Values stay true over the years

Advice and ideas from past decades are every bit as important for today's youth

ScienceMatters

David Suzuki & Dr. Faisal Moola

Now in the seventh decade of my life, I look back at the world of my childhood, with its shared phone lines, ice boxes, radio soap operas and no television and it seems like an ancient, lost civilization. And yet the ideas and values I learned as a child seem every bit as important for today's youth, for whom rappers, billionaires and movie stars are role models.

When I was a boy, my father was a bigger-than-life figure, a wonderful storyteller who enchanted people with his outgoing personality. He was my hero. He took me camping and fishing and instilled in me a love of nature and the outdoors. When he came home from work, he always asked me what I had learned in school and as I recounted my lessons, he seemed genuinely interested, often amplifying my information or correcting me. I loved those sessions and I now realize he was reinforcing my education by making me recount what I had learned.

"You must stand up for what you believe in, but be prepared for people to be angry and to disagree. If you want to be liked by everyone, then you will stand for nothing."

Dad was my biggest booster, but he was also my harshest critic. When I began in television, he followed everything I did. More than once when he couldn't follow my narrative, he would call and bawl me out: "If I can't understand what you are saying, how do you expect someone who doesn't know you at all to follow your ideas?" To this day, I think of my father as my audience whenever I prepare a script or write a book.

My mother was the rock-solid foundation of the family. She was the first up in the morning and the last to bed at night, but unlike Dad, she did it quietly. I only understood how important she was as she developed Alzheimer's disease and I watched Dad struggle to fill her shoes. I begged him to allow me to hire help for him, but he declined.

"She gave her all for me," he said, "and it's my turn to pay her back."

Both my parents are now dead and in my own dotage, I think about the important lessons I want to pass on to my children and grandchildren — and I realize they are the same lessons I got from Dad. I can't help think they are not quaint ideas from the past, but very modern ones that we need desperately today.

"Respect your elders," he told me.

"Live within your means." This important lesson is embodied in the familiar expression, "Save some for a rainy day."

"You must stand up for what you believe in, but be prepared for people to be angry and to disagree. If you want to be liked by everyone, then you will stand for nothing."

Today's youth are bombarded with news about the antics of Lindsay Lohan, Amy Winehouse and Jay-Z and look to them for inspiration, but that's all the more reason to listen to the words of our elders.

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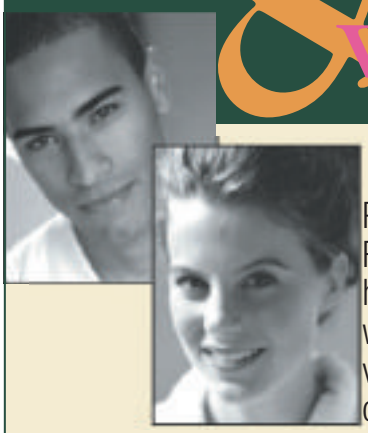

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Checklist designates T.O. building 'bird friendliness'

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Noting that this initiative is part of what makes Toronto a livable city, Mayor David Miller said, "There are many compelling reasons to turn the lights out in the towers. These beautiful migrating songbirds are a part of Toronto's landscape and environment and deserve protecting. Additionally, the reduced lighting will lessen demand on our electrical supply, which helps from both a financial and environmental perspective."

Coun. Glenn De Baeremaeker said, "This rating system, the first in the world, is going to help architects and developers protect these beautiful bird species as they design and build our city."

A "bird-friendly" designation also could give these buildings a competitive advantage in an increasing environmentally-conscious marketplace.

The Acknowledgement Program was created to provide an incentive for developers, building owners and managers to demonstrate strong initiative and commitment to the Bird-Friendly Development Guidelines and prevent birds from colliding with their buildings.

To highlight the Acknowledgement Program, a series of three prints in a limited edition of 25, entitled Flight Plan, by Jillian Ditner will be awarded to those who have introduced construction design safety features that successfully met the criteria of the Bird-Friendly Development Rating System.

For more information, visit: www.toronto.ca/lightsout.

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Rating system

- The Bird-Friendly Development Rating System is a companion piece to the Bird-Friendly Development Guidelines and provides a safety checklist to designate the "bird friendliness" of a building. It is designed to rate a bird-friendly building as follows: Yellow for "minimum," green for "preferred," and blue for "excellent."

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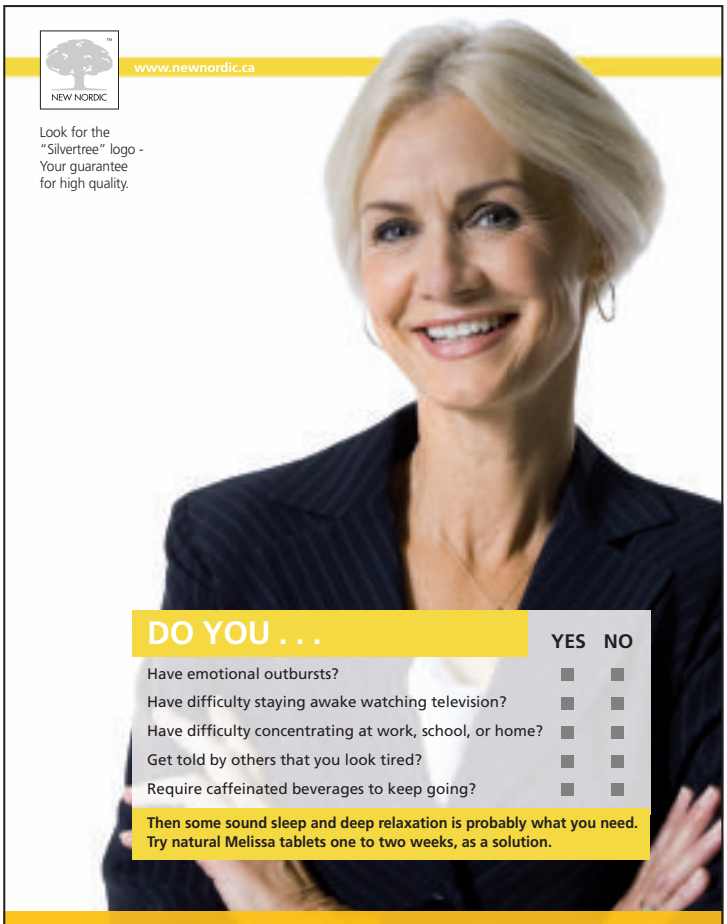
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Growing pains hinder growth of 'e-bikes'

While politicians and entrepreneurs complain that some governments have been too slow to act on allowing the use of emission-free, power-assisted bicycles, others say it's just a case of growing pains.

The use of power-assisted bicycles, widely referred to as "e-bikes," has risen exponentially since Transport Canada amended its regulations in 2001 to allow Canadians to have battery-powered motors on their bicycles.

John Stonier, spokesman for the Vancouver Electric Vehicle Association, said the popularity of the bicycles in British Columbia — one of the first provinces to allow their use — is skyrocketing, with an estimated 10,000 or more riders.

"And that's increasing very quickly," said Stonier, adding that current fuel prices, coupled with growing concerns over emissions and climate change, create a "perfect storm" to encourage e-biking.

While some provinces, such as B.C. and Quebec, were quick to allow the bikes on the roads, others have been slower to follow suit.

One of the laggers is Ontario, where e-bikes are currently legal for use — provided they meet a set of standards — during a pilot project ending in the fall of 2009.

A Toronto-based entrepreneur complained that government rules are thwarting widespread use of e-bikes, and consequently, cutting into sales as well as people's options to use cleaner, more environmentally-friendly forms of travel.

Larry Dawidowitz said people are wary of purchasing the bikes he has for sale, which range in cost from about $1,500 to $2,200, because they're worried the provincial government could ban the use of them after the pilot project expires.

He said further problems have arisen because while riders don't need insurance or licence plates, the bikes have confused police who mistake them for scooters, which are considered motorized vehicles.

Every time an e-bike rider has been charged for failing to have insurance or licence plates, the charges have been thrown out, he said.

"The ministry really has to realize that the scooter style is working, the open frame is not," Dawidowitz said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Regulations

- Under Transport Canada's regulations, e-bikes must not go faster than 32 kilometres per hour or have a motor that exceeds a total output of 500 watts, and must be equipped with handlebars and pedals. They are legal in eight Canadian provinces.

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Workology

"Some people see their pet as an extension of themselves."
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Pets enjoy pampering boom

Dogs, cats reaping rewards, benefits from billion-dollar industry

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With an estimated value of $43 billion in the United States and $4 billion in Canada, the pet industry is creating more jobs than ever for fans of fluffy, furry critters.

A recent study by market research firm IBISWorld Inc. showed that veterinary services, pet pampering services and specialty pet products have grown steadily in the last nine years. IBISWorld senior analyst George Van Horn says employment figures at pet stores and veterinary clinics have increased an average of three to five percentage points every year since 1999 and one to two per cent in the pet grooming and boarding industry yearly over the same period, with similar proportional gains in revenue.

"People are taking better care of their pets and putting more money toward maintaining better lifestyles for their pets because they feel an attachment to them," Van Horn said.

According to the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA), the number of vets in Canada grew from 7,967 in December of 1997 to 11,186 today. Kristin Wood, a spokesperson for the CVMA, says the growth of veterinary care shows that more pet owners than ever are demanding health services as good as they themselves receive, and pet clinics are responding.

"Pet owners are increasingly requesting the same quality of care for their pets as they expect for themselves and their family. Advances in veterinary medicine allow veterinarians and their health-care teams to offer that elevated level of service and care," Wood said.

At the Pampered Pet Lodge in Tottenham, Ont., Shelly Smilski runs a sort of dream hotel for pets complete with spa services like massages and health food. She says about half her customers use the lodge as a place to leave pets when they leave home for a few days and the other half just swing by to give their pets a treat. It's no tiny bed-and-breakfast setup either — Smilski employs 12 staff members and handles an average of 35-55 pets on any given day with a maximum capacity from 80-100 pets in high-season. Smilski says most customers see services like those offered by the lodge as no different than what would be expected when leaving a baby at a high-quality day-care centre.

"I think a lot more people are treating their pets like family members. In a way (pets) are very much a family member," Smilski said.

She admits the growth of the industry is encouraging, though she would like to see a stricter code of standards established and policed by the industry.

"There's too many people trying to make a quick buck — I'd like to see more regulation," Smilski said.

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Boost in out-of-province enrolment at UBC

Enrolment of students coming from outside B.C. is on the rise at the University of British Columbia. This fall, UBC's Vancouver campus will welcome 50-per-cent more students from Ontario and 48-per-cent more from other provinces. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Vicky and Dakota to the rescue

In April 2007, when she was still getting all her pet detective skills in order, Vicky Vaughan ran into a woman at the Dartmouth, N.S., SPCA who had just lost her cat. "I asked myself: 'Should I, or shouldn't I?' Then I looked at her face and my heart broke," recalls the 43-year-old.

Vaughan and her husband Mario Audet drove to the woman's house that night. Vaughan got her beagle Dakota on the cat's scent and ten minutes later he found kitty hiding under a shed two doors down. "That told me this is the right thing to do," says Vaughan.

Only six months before that, Vaughan first heard about animal response technicians while watching Dogs with Jobs on TV. Who would help if one of her two cats were to go missing? "If no else is going to do it, I'm going to do it," she quickly decided. She flew down to California in October 2006 and took a course through Pet Hunters International (now called Missing Pet Partnership) that taught her how to use CSI-like techniques to find lost pets.

Back at home, Vaughan adopted Dakota from the pound and trained him to find her cats; first indoors and then hidden outside. She read up on cat behaviour and psychology.

After that first successful find, Vaughan put up her website Petdetective.ca and let word of mouth — much of it through the SPCA — find her work. She charges $175 per job and puts all her earnings back into the company. With that money, she's bought high-tech listening devices, surveillance cameras and infrared goggles. She's also added a dog-tracking dog, Montana. So far, she's found 65 pets and has an 80-per-cent success rate.

The gear and the dog are important, but so are her detective skills. She starts every search by interviewing the pet's owner to better understand how far it may have gone, how it will react if trapped and whether it's even tough enough to take up with a feral colony.

Vaughan gets calls from all over Nova Scotia and Canada (one wealthy owner offered to fly her to Toronto in a private jet; she refused), as there are only two licensed pet detectives in the country. "I'd like to do this full time. I'd like to see it offered across Canada."

For now, it's a part-time job fuelled mainly by her love for animals and empathy for pet owners wanting their furry one back. Luckily, most pets are nearby, just scared or disoriented.

"It's so worth it when you see the owner so happy, so relieved that their pet is home."

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

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Pet detective Vicky Vaughan and her cat-tracking beagle Dakota. She also employs a dog-tracking dog named Montana.

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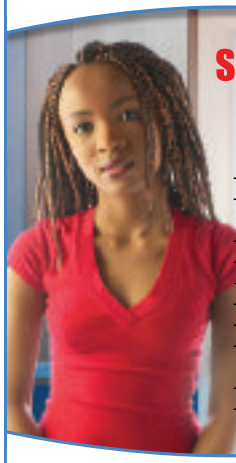

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Students must learn to budget early on

It's an education as essential for students as the pursuit of higher learning towards a future career, but it's unlikely to be found on class schedules or the course calendar.

Financial planning should be a priority for students heading off to college and university, according to experts who say learning how to manage money can help young people avoid financial pitfalls that could saddle them with debt down the road.

Murray Baker, a Vancouver-based writer and educational financial consultant, said students should have a road map for the semester or year to assess their resources — like savings, bonds and scholarships — and determine when they'll be available.

"In the early years of expenses with tuition the reality is there's not a lot of saving going on."
Certified financial planner, Al Nagy

They should also map out key expenses, like tuition, books and rent, allowing them to allocate their remaining funds.

"By doing this … you know ahead of time what your expenses and what your resources are going to be," said Baker, author of The Debt-Free Graduate.

"If you see there is a shortfall and you start working, say, eight hours a week, far better to do this than to have no plan, and then say in the beginning of March … 'Oh, gee, I'm totally out of cash,' and then have to scramble."

Al Nagy, certified financial planner with Investors Group Financial Services in Edmonton, said a general guideline is 10 per cent of everything students earn should be theirs to keep.

"In the early years of expenses with tuition the reality is there's not a lot of saving going on for long-term — it's usually short-term saving," he said.

"If I was to say 10 per cent of everything you earn should be yours to keep to a student that has graduated, you should be saving this for major purchases or long-term goals or medium-term goals. But when it comes to paying yourself first for students, I'm talking about setting a little bit aside for emergency issues and for fun stuff."

For students living away from home, Baker said many are making a lot of financial decisions for the first time while dealing with "incredible pressure" to spend money to keep up with peers, but they can still have a great time socially without breaking the bank.

Baker suggests having a potluck with roommates instead of dining out and to make sure you take advantage of student discounts.

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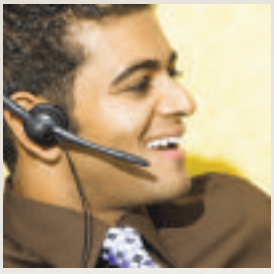

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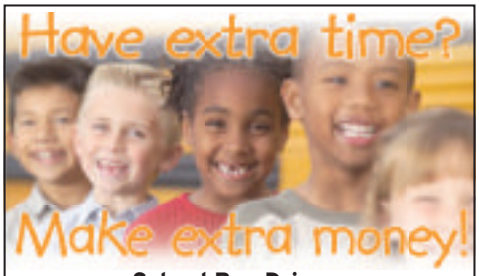

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Many employees working paycheque to paycheque

With the current economic slowdown, workers are stretching their paycheques more than ever.

Nearly half of workers (47 per cent) say they always or usually live paycheque to paycheque just to make ends meet, according to a recent survey of over 7,192 workers by CareerBuilder.com.

The struggle from pay period to pay period makes planning for the future difficult. A quarter of workers say they don't put any money aside for savings each month. Of those who do save, 34 per cent of workers set aside less than $100 a month for savings, and 18 per cent save $50 or less.

Finding money to put in the piggy bank can be hard these days.

"Nearly two-thirds of workers say they have a set budget each pay period, although 19 per cent admit to typically going over it," said Rosemary Haefner, vice-president of human resources for CareerBuilder.com. "Just like in business, going over a budget can have negative consequences on the bottom line."

Haefner offers the following tips for putting extra cash in your pocket:

- Consider meeting with a financial planner — Having a certified pair of eyes looking at your financial situation may unlock additional areas for savings.
- Take advantage of all the benefits offered to you — More companies are offering flexible spending accounts, wellness benefits, company discounts, etc.
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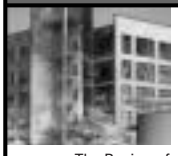

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Gossip mom to pen book

Connie Meester, mother of Gossip Girl's Leighton, is writing a memoir, according to E! The book will reportedly include details of Leighton's birth while Connie was doing time for drug-related crimes. TVGUIDE.COM

Entertainment

More Spidey?

Spider-Man actor Tobey Maguire is close to agreeing to a deal to return for two more films in the comic book franchise, according to reports. BBC NEWS ONLINE

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Weekend box office

Estimated ticket sales:

1. **Bangkok Dangerous:** $7.8 million US
2. **Tropic Thunder:** $7.5 million
3. **The House Bunny:** $5.9 million
4. **The Dark Knight:** $5.7 million
5. **Traitor:** $4.7 million
6. **Babylon A.D.:** $4 million
7. **Death Race:** $3.6 million
8. **Disaster Movie:** $3.3 million
9. **Mamma Mia:** $2.7 million
10. **Pineapple Express:** $2.4 million

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Rock fest takes a bow

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Toronto

The third edition of the Virgin Festival drew to a close on Toronto Island last night with British rock act and local favourite Oasis taking the final bow.

The two-day rock music event attracted 40,000 music fans with a lineup of more than 50 acts, including U.K. imports Paul Weller and Stereophonics and local indie outfit The Constantines.

The noticeable mass of sunglasses hanging on the faces and v-necks of concertgoers were almost for naught yesterday after overnight rain muddied the island and left the sky overcast for much of the day.

The conditions were appropriate for the down and dirty, bare-bones brand of Glasgowian rock brought by Scotland's festival frequenters Sons and Daughters. After a weekend that saw a series of DJs spinning to sweaty crowds in the Bacardi B Live tent, New York DJ Moby made his much-anticipated electronic return to the city, taking to the stage in the jammed, yet covered, venue.

STEVE HYMAN/FOR METRO TORONTO

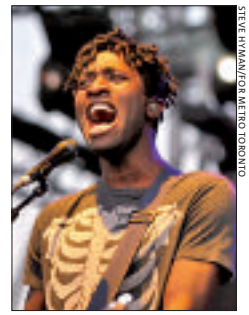
Foo Fighters front man Dave Grohl thrilled the crowd Saturday.

Saturday's lineup was highlighted by superstars the Foo Fighters and front man Dave Grohl, whose fervent yells and the band's raucous rock set the standard with the day's most raw performance.

Earlier Saturday, Los Angeles' The Airborne Toxic Event took the main stage with peppy but driving indie rock and Brooklyn breakout electronic duo MGMT followed later in the afternoon delivering polished versions of hit songs from their debut, including Time To Pretend.

Bloc Party later played to a packed audience. The band's vigorous riffs invited the audience to sing along and crowd surf to a set list that relied heavily on songs from Silent Alarm, the debut album that propelled the British band to fame.

Meanwhile, the TD Canada Trust Music Stage hosted U.K. bands Spiritualized, The Fratellis and The Kooks as well as Nova Scotia's Wintersleep.



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Bloc Party's Kele Okereke, above, hit the stage on Saturday, while Paul Weller, below, performed yesterday.

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The Wrestler wins

Darren Aronofsky's The Wrestler has won the top award at the Venice Film Festival. The film, awarded the Golden Lion, stars Mickey Rourke as a wrestler forced into retirement who strikes up a romance with an aging stripper played by Marisa Tomei. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Britney returns one more time

RAFAEL BRUSILOW
for Metro Canada

The MTV Video Music Awards went Hollywood last night for an evening invasion of Tinseltown at Paramount Studios.

Flashy entrances were the order of the day as German alt-rock outfit Tokio Hotel pulled up in an honest-to-goodness monster truck, while hip-hop singer-songwriter T-Pain, not to be outdone, arrived riding an elephant.

Despite the cavalcade of stars, the excitement around these VMAs centred around one thing: Britney Spears' return to television. Last year's gloriously horrifying implosion, where a chubbed-out Britney looked strung out and confused as she fumbled her way through an unrehearsed performance, was hard to top.

Well, as it turns out Britney's nail-biting return was much ado about nothing as the former queen of pop came briefly onstage to start the show and flubbed her one line — "anniversary" is not yet a word in any English dictionary. She did look fit and sober however and took home the first award of the show for Best Female Video for Piece of Me.

Other early winners included Chris Brown for Best Male Video and the Pussycat Dolls for Best Dancing in a Video.

Minor upset of the evening had to be Linkin Park winning Best Rock Video for their song Shadow of the Day, as Fall Out Boy and the Foo Fighters were front-runners.

Host Russell Brand kept the show moving along quickly with edgy banter including political zings referring to George W. Bush as a "retarded cowboy fellow" and Republican running mate Sarah Palin as a "VILF," or "Vice-president I'd Like to ... Fumble?"

Former Guns N' Roses guitarist Slash's appearance onstage to present the award for Best Rock Video was a bit jarring, not because of his age but more because the weathered rocker's artistic credibility felt sadly out of place at the same show where lip-synch queen Ashlee Simpson graced the stage.

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Britney Spears accepts the Best Female Video award for Piece of Me on stage at the MTV Video Music Awards last night.

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Stars gather on Walk

Despite Ottawa's recent multi-million dollar cuts to arts funding, Canadians shouldn't take government cultural financing for granted, says filmmaker James Cameron.

The Oscar-winning director shared his views as he strode up the red carpet in Toronto on Saturday towards his latest accolade: a star on Canada's Walk of Fame.

"I live and work in Los Angeles, and there's no funding for arts and culture in the American federal budget, or very, very little," said the native of Kapuskasing, Ont. "The fact you still have a budget, I think you should be thankful for it.

But fellow inductee Mark McKinney, who was honoured alongside the four other members of sketch comedy troupe Kids in the Hall, called the Conservative cuts "really dumb." "Arts are profit-making and popular and they present our country worldwide," he said, on the eve of a federal election call.

The weekend ceremony was the 10th annual such event, and honoured eight new inductees. Actor Michael J. Fox, who has also campaigned tirelessly for increased Parkinson's disease research, was joined by his mother Phyllis. A slick-looking Steve Nash, the NBA star who plays for the Phoenix Suns but grew up in British Columbia, rubbed his new star as if for luck.

While stunning in a skin-tight black dress, supermodel Daria Werbowy wore a heavy-looking cast on her left foot, which she said was the result of an engine accidentally dropping on her several weeks ago.

Also celebrated were recording artist k.d. lang and rocker Bryan Adams — an inaugural inductee in 1998, who was finally available to receive his star this year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Model Daria Werbowy poses with her star during a ceremony for Canada's Walk of Fame in Toronto on Saturday.

Documenting songwriting's seedy past

Sounds Like Teen Spirit

Author: Timothy English
Publisher: iUniverse Star
Price: $16.95 US (Paperback)

In this unique take on popular music history, English assesses nearly 100 recognizable songs and the compositions that "inspired" them, explaining the reasons behind the strong similarities. He takes on both obvious and even legally-proven sound-alikes, such as The Rolling Stones' Anybody Seen My Baby and k.d. lang's Constant Craving, as well as more surprising pairs. In doing so, English shows us the less glamorous aspects of songwriting: Lawsuits, the pressure to write a hit and the struggle for originality in today's overpopulated music business.

Ashley Petkovski/for Metro Canada

BookPicks

All About Weddings

Author: Ellen Bell
Publisher: Dundurn Press Ltd.
Price: $9.99 (Paperback)

A reference guide to all things wedding, Bell's book considers everything from why brides wear white to why "capturing" a spouse remains a practised, albeit illegal tradition in Kyrgyzstan. She also provides quirky tidbits about famous myths and the wedding in pop culture. The sheer number of rituals and peculiar customs suggest that while marriage can be difficult, the wedding itself may be the most complicated part.

Ashley Petkovski/for Metro Canada

The Power of Trauma

Author: Ute Lawrence
Publisher: iUniverse, Inc.
Price: $13.70 (Paperback)

Nine years ago, Ute Lawrence was driving to Michigan on Highway 401 when she and 87 other cars were involved in what is considered the worst highway pileup in Canadian history. Lawrence survived, but developed post traumatic stress disorder and started losing control of her life. In The Power of Trauma, she aims to help others in similar situations learn about PTSD and its treatment options while detailing the medical, emotional and spiritual approaches that helped her overcome the often-misunderstood disorder.

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Malil faces new charges

40-Year-Old Virgin actor accused in stabbing incident

Prosecutors have brought additional charges against a Hollywood actor accused of stabbing his ex-girlfriend 20 times.

Shelley Malil, 43, who played a supporting role in The 40-Year-Old Virgin, was charged Friday with residential burglary and assault with a deadly weapon for allegedly attacking a man who was with Malil's ex-girlfriend, Kendra Beebe, on Aug. 10.

Prosecutors say that was the day Malil stabbed Beebe with two knives while chasing her around her San Marcos home as her two children slept.

A man with Beebe at the time grabbed one knife but Malil found another and continued the attack until a neighbour disarmed him, prosecutors said.

Malil previously pleaded not guilty to one count of attempted murder, with a special circumstance of premeditation and one count of personal use of a knife and inflicting great bodily injury. He faces life in prison if convicted.

During a Superior Court hearing Friday, a judge reduced his bail from $10 million to $3 million. Malil's lawyer, Steve Meiser, argued the higher figure was unreasonable and his Indian-born client was not a flight risk. Malil has been jailed since Aug. 11.

Beebe, 35, suffered deep wounds to her lungs and throat but prosecutors said she is expected to recover.

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METRO NEWS SERVICES

Hogan, wife argue over worth

Hogan

PEOPLE Hulk Hogan and his estranged wife are wrangling over how much money the celebrity wrestler is worth but unlike similar celebrity squabbles, Hogan is picking a bigger number.

According to financial affidavits filed in divorce court near Tampa, Fla., Hogan claims his net worth is $32 million US while his wife claims it's $26.7 million.

Hogan, whose real name is Terry Bollea, reports that he's spending $38,000 a month on legal fees.

Linda Bollea reports spending $7,000 on clothing, $7,500 on maid service and about $1,700 on jewelry each month.

The couple's squirrelling over money comes as their son, Nick, is serving an eight-month jail sentence for causing a traffic crash that left a passenger permanently disabled.

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		219	346	20	ACH-B	Robson Arms	TMZ (N)	Sarah Connor Chronicles		America's Toughest Jobs (N)		High School Musical: Picture		News (N)
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		305	612	306	PIX	(7:15) *The Outsiders* ★★ (1983, Drama) Matt Dillon.				*A Fish Called Wanda* ★★★ (1988, Comedy), Kevin Kline				*Little Criminals*

critics' corner

Canadian Country Music Awards

Mention Canadian country music artists, and most fans in the States will think, "Shania Twain." But there's plenty of home-grown talent north of the border making music that's more than a little bit country, and the best of them are honored at this gala from Winnipeg. Terri Clark, a nominee for female artist of the year, hosts the festivities. Newcomer Jessie Farrell leads the pack with seven nominations, including the Fans' Choice Award. 8 PM on CBC

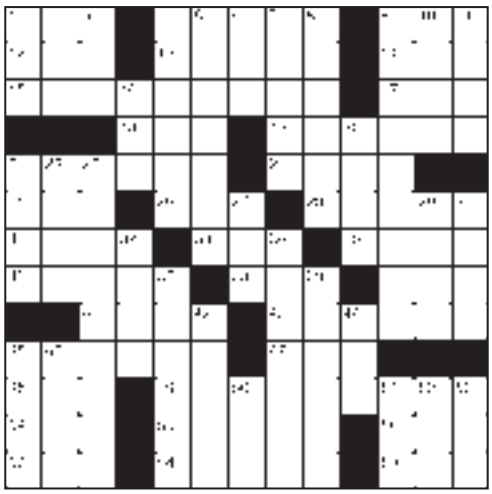
NFL Football

A new era begins for one of the NFL's marquee franchises when the Packers host the Vikings to begin a "Monday Night Football" doubleheader. For the first time in 16 seasons, the Pack will start a game without quarterback Brett Favre, whose soap opera of an offseason ended with a trade to the Jets. Aaron Rodgers, welcome to the pressure cooker as Favre's replacement. The second game pits the Broncos and Raiders battling in Oakland. 7 PM on TSN

Lima makes acting debut

Supermodel Adriana Lima, left, will make her acting debut on an upcoming episode of Ugly Betty. Lima will be hired to pose on the pages of the show's Mode magazine's "sizzling hot issue." PEOPLE.COM

Take Five



Crossword down

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2 Personal question?
3 Moray
4 Expired, as a subscription
5 Loop member?
6 Blackbird
7 "— are red ..."
8 Logo
9 Card game for one
10 Admitting customers
11 Male deer
16 "Eewww!"
20 Make tea
21 Cuts the grass
22 From the beginning
23 Lawyer in London
27 Journal
29 Bridge
30 Weight
32 Verifiable
34 Whim
37 Landlord
39 Hot-water heater
42 Unemotional
44 Also
45 Get ready, for short
46 Took the bus
50 Cover
51 On the — vive
52 Samovar
53 Yang counterpart

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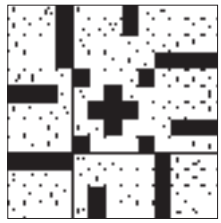
Crossword across

1 Shock partner
4 Perjurers
9 "Mayday!"
12 That woman
13 Bother
14 Choose
15 Egocentric's problem
17 Meadow
18 Vegas-based TV series
19 Receding
21 With face hidden
24 Kind
25 Yoko of music
26 Atl. state
28 Dog walker's tether
31 Ridge raised by a heavy blow
33 Sinbad's bird
35 Use a paper towel
36 Marble cake pattern
38 Tie up the phone
40 U.K. fliers
41 Pool hall supply
43 Powerful
45 Church VIP
47 Brazilian resort city
48 Deteriorate
49 "To be or not to be," e.g.
54 Tokyo's old name
55 Reserved or preserved
56 Swiss canton
57 Apiece
58 Actress Winona
59 Quaint stopover

previous day's answer



Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Contact with nature has a stimulating effect. It might be to your advantage to make a drastic change. Listen to advice, but go your own way.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Shake off undesirable companions. An unhappy co-worker has harsh things to say. A crook is caught doing an evil deed.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
People are shocked when you appear to be stubborn. A love affair develops intensity. There's a surprise concerning money.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
A fateful encounter with an authority figure takes place. Strong feelings help you come out of your shell. Take good care of a vulnerable person.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
An unwelcome guest provides a positive experience. You can start relating well to a cynical person. A fascinating package will arrive.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Listen intently to a long-winded optimist. Shocking news is heard of a vital work issue. Be there for a friend who needs help.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
A surprise guest provides a feeling of relief. A member of a clique needs a doctor. A former enemy creates a happier atmosphere.

SCORPIO
OCT 24- NOV 22
It's dangerous to act rashly. Do deep breathing to calm down. An unselfish person cringes when you sound off.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23- DEC 21
A foreign country has an impact on a controversy. Everyone you meet has an interesting story to tell. A neighbour is put on the spot.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Ancient emotional history goes through your mind. A complex mix-up leads to hurt feelings. Don't be coerced into making decisions.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
A babbling fool makes contact and gives joy. Dealing with possessions causes a racket. The way to heaven is found by a kind person.

PISCES
FEB 19-MAR 20
Sometimes you just have to say yes and bring flowers. Make plans with a special person. Controversial news brings affairs at work to a climax.

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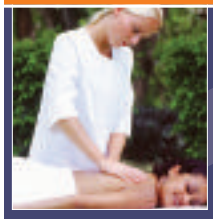

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1	8			7			2	3
			2		9			
	7	9				5	6	

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU:
The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

previous day's answer

5	9	6	8	4	1	3	7	2
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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME IN MINUTES:

Under 13. . . . . Genius
13-17 . . . . . Scholar
17-21. . . . . Smart
21-25. . . . . Not bad
25+ . . . . . Keep practising

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Afternoon	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Partly cloudy. 21°	Rain. 15° 60%	Showers. 20°/ 9° 40%	Sunny. 18°/ 11°	Variable. 21°/ 15°

Temperature Normals
High: 23.1°
Low: 11.7°

Records
High: 35°/1959
Low: 2.6°/1986

Sunrise: 6:50 a.m.
Sunset: 7:40 p.m.
Moon does not set
Moonrise: 4:04 p.m.

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Spears' mom denies sending Palin baby gift
Actress Jamie Lynn Spears' mother Lynne has denied reports she sent U.S. vice-presidential candidate Sarah Palin's pregnant 17-year-old daughter Bristol a baby gift package on behalf of her daughter. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Celebrity Buzz

Allen speaks out on spat with Elton

PEOPLE Lily Allen has spoken out about her spat with singer Elton John at a London awards show last week, People.com reports.

"Elton John and I are friends," the pop star writes in a new entry on her MySpace blog.

The online posting refers to an incident when an apparently tipsy Allen clashed with John at the GQ Men of the Year awards ceremony, which the pair co-presented on Sept. 2.

As Allen, 23, introduced a segment as a "very special point in the evening," John, 61, said, "What, you are going to have another drink?"

Allen shot back, "F--- off Elton, I'm 40 years younger than you."

On her blog, Allen also denies that she was disgracefully drunk, claiming that she did nothing wrong by taking advantage of the free booze.

"I'm not defending my drunkeness because I don't need to, I'm 23 it was an awards ceremony, I drank the free champagne, how awful of me," she writes.

She also blames the media for over-hyping the supposed feud.

"Trying to create a feud on the other hand, and trying to make me out as being some rude little girl with a drink problem is just unfair," she says.

"Elton and I exchanged jokes and there were no hard feelings at all, in fact neither of us gave it a second thought."

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Stefani's life improved

CHILDREN Gwen Stefani says having a second child has helped make her marriage stronger, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer, who gave birth to second son Zuma Nesta Rock last month, revealed her relationship with her husband, singer Gavin Rossdale, has improved since they welcomed their new child.

"Gavin loves being a dad and he wants to have a bigger family, too," she said.

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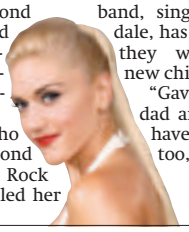

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Moore finds love again

RELATIONSHIPS Singer/actress Mandy Moore has dated several fellow stars, but she found her latest love interest outside the Hollywood scene: He's an artist named Andre, intouchweekly.com reports.

"She is really into him and loves that he's not famous," says a friend. Ever since the pair met at a party two months ago, they've been inseparable.

"They don't go out late and both like being at home. She also loves that he's down-to-earth," the friend says. "She glows when she talks about Andre."

The 24-year-old was last linked to singer Ryan Adams, but broke up with him in early July.

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celebrity briefs

Mendes seeing therapist

HEALTH Eva Mendes has sought out a therapist to help her deal with fame, imdb.com reports.

The actress, who checked into rehab for undisclosed reasons earlier this year, admits therapy has helped her become a better star, and a more charitable one.

"Up until recently, I was really uncomfortable with having success and enjoying it," she tells Eonline.com.

"I just couldn't deal with that: 'How can I have so much? It's not fair.'"

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Lohan turns down Playboy

PEOPLE Lindsay Lohan has turned down a $700,000 US offer to pose nude for Playboy magazine, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress posed nude as screen icon Marilyn Monroe in New York magazine earlier this year.

However, Lohan's representative reportedly told Playboy: "She's not going down the New York magazine road again."

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"This makes no sense at all..."

by Joe O'Neill

Lindsay Lohan has reportedly turned down $700,000 US to pose nude for Playboy magazine. If you're scoring at home, that works out to roughly $1 per freckle. At first glance, it would appear that someone with the surname Lohan has publicly exhibited a modicum of class, self-restraint, modesty and dignity. Normally, that would cause me to begin stockpiling canned goods in my basement and fashioning a tinfoil hat in anticipation of the end of the world as we know it.

But don't worry. These are the Lohans we're talking about. You know that 15 minutes after Lindsay turned down the offer, mother-of-the-millennium **Dina Lohan** was presenting younger sister **Ali Lohan** at **Hugh Hefner**'s door, complete with fake ID, and an offer to personally appear in the photo shoot at no extra charge. My only question is how the drooling dean of defilement restrained himself from accepting.

I'm sure this is a case not of the principle, but of the price tag, being rejected. Lindsay must have been somewhat chuffed that the offer was less than seven figures, what with the sequel to Herbie, Fully Loaded certainly due to begin filming any day now.

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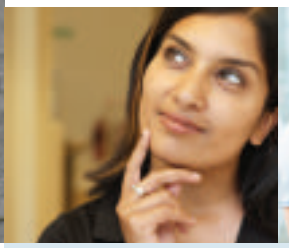

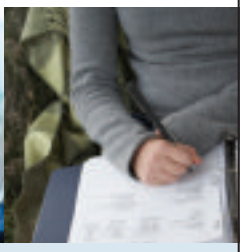

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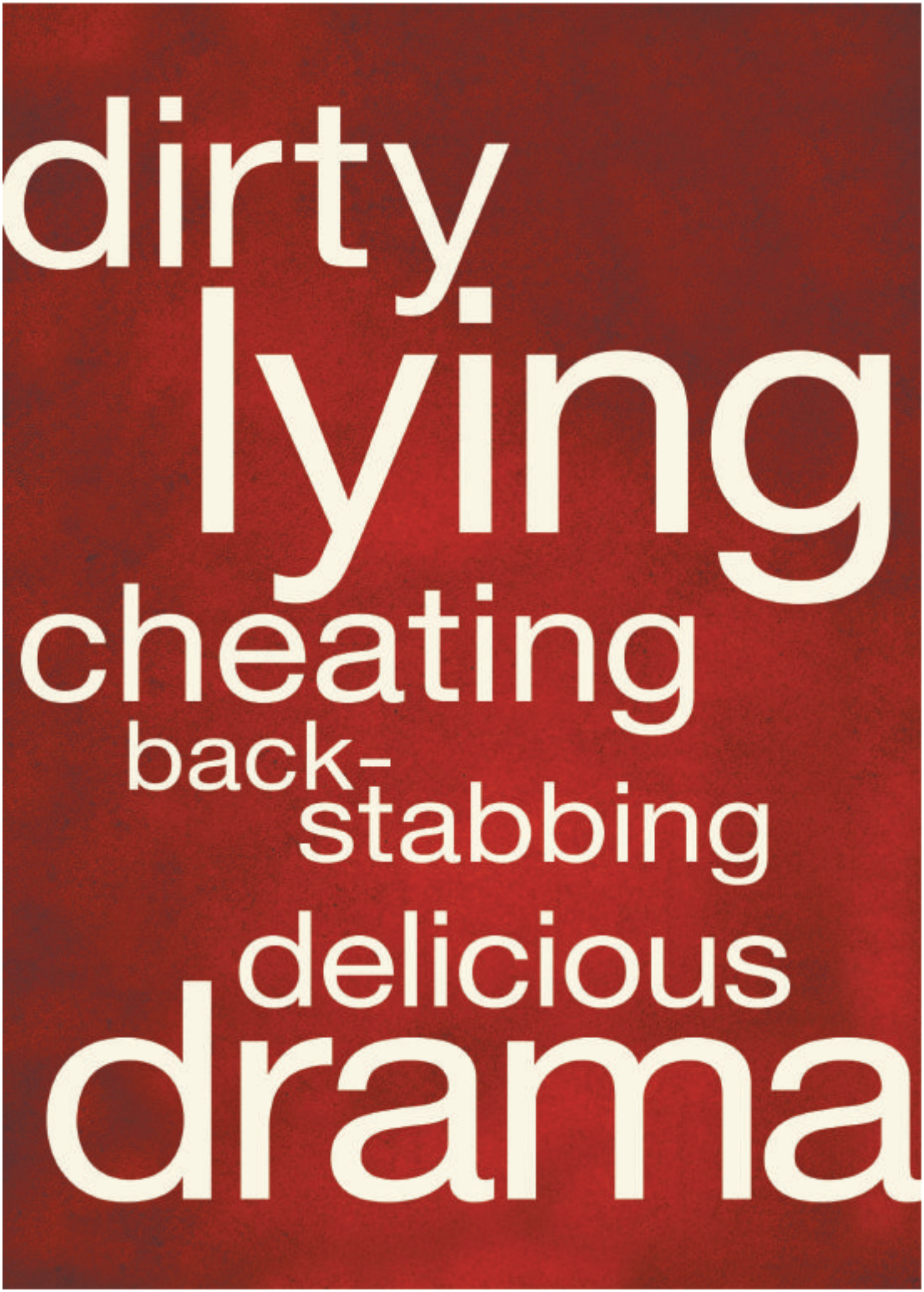
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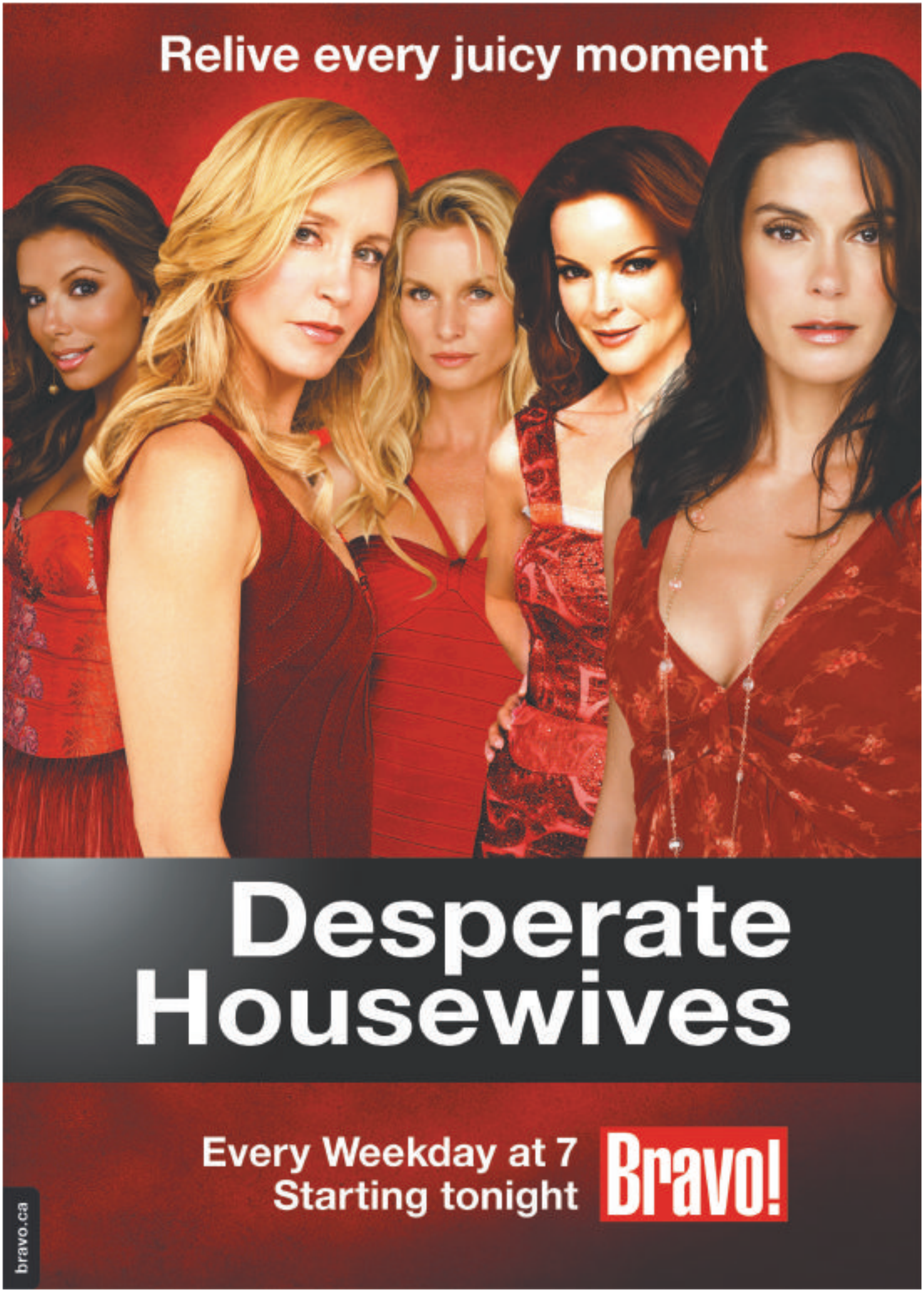
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